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## THANKSGIVING DAY

Will soon be here. Now is the time to give your pantry and cupboards the "once-over" and see what you are going to need for your Thanksgiving dinner. We specialize in

## Staple and Fancy ... Groceries

So whatever your wants may be, you will not go wrong by leaving your order with us. A trial order may make you one of our many pleased customers. This week Fancy Florida Grape Fruit.

The race for the gold watch is a merry one.

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You not only get the best coffee for the least money but you are helping some boy or girl win a gold watch free. The contest stands to date as follows:

Engene Karpus	10500
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Paul Hendrickson	3600
Lester Preston	2600
Elda Gierke	2300
Georgia Belanger	2300

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## PROUD OF OUR CITY'S GROWTH

WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

App Planning Program for Hotel, DuPont Plant and School Openings.

The Grayling Board of trade is planning on having the biggest celebration in its history when the new hotel and high school are completed, and the new chemical plant of the DuPont de Nemours Co. is ready for operation, which will probably be some time in January, and the Bay City Board of Commerce is making plans to help the Grayling people in their proposed celebration.

The new high school, which is nearly completed, is a model structure, and would be a credit to cities much larger than Grayling. It replaces an old-fashioned building which was burned last January. The work on the new hotel is progressing rapidly and when completed will give to Grayling the distinction of having the most modern hotel building in northeastern Michigan, north of Bay City.

The DuPont de Nemours plant is for the manufacture of wood alcohol, acetate of lime and charcoal, and will give employment to a number of Grayling people in addition to providing an outlet for large quantities of hard wood which has heretofore been of little value.

The plan of the Bay City Board of Commerce is to have a one-day trade excursion on the day of the celebration, leaving Bay City early enough in the morning to permit the excursionists stopping at all of the larger towns between here and Bay City and arriving here early enough in the afternoon to take part in the exercises. The return from Grayling will follow the banquet which it is proposed to hold in the evening, and would get the excursionists back to Bay City in time for business the next day.

When the E. I. duPont de Nemours and company, of Wilmington, Delaware broke ground here last spring and commenced the construction of a chemical and charcoal plant, it was intended to have the plant ready for operation at about November 1st. It was a pretty big undertaking and judging from appearances active operations will not begin before about January 1st.

When one visits the plant they are impressed with the size of it. There are three large buildings—the retort building, boiler and power house and still building. The former is built of brick and is two stories with basement, the power house two stories and still house six stories. Besides these there is a mammoth warehouse, machine shop, wash house with lockers for the workmen, storage sheds, company's office building and eleven residence buildings. This is surely some enterprise and no mistake.

One becomes confused with the many strange apparatuses that are seen here—tanks, copper cylinders, vats and dozens of other things ranging from small tubs to big whoppers. There are miles of railroad side track, dozens of strange steel cars, about a half-mile of tracks covered with one and two story sheds, etc.

In the retort building there are six steel retorts each holding four cars of two cords of wood each. Here the heat is turned on, producing a gas from the wood which is condensed into a liquid which is later reduced to acetate of lime, alcohol and other chemicals. What remains of the wood is turned into charcoal.

The process takes the liquid through tanks and stills and more tanks and stills until the unfitted it would seem that it would become lost to identity. We suppose that each one of these strange contrivances has its particular duty to perform—is an important cog in the wheels of this prominent industry, but it keeps one guessing to imagine just what they are for.

One thing is certain and that is that everything that has been endeavored here has been first class. The plant will cost at least \$200,000.00. The construction work of the plant has been under the supervision of Miller Rose, of Bay City, who has been on the job ever since the first shovelful of dirt was moved, and he is deserving a lot of credit for the success of the construction work. A. L. Foster, also of Bay City, will have charge of operation of the plant when finished. He too has been here since last spring and has in charge the office affairs.

The home that Mr. Foster will occupy is nearly ready for occupancy and his family will move here soon. This is a nice two-story frame building with furnace, fireplace, bath, water and all modern conveniences except gas.

The other ten houses built by the Company are not as large as the one that will be occupied by Mr. Foster, yet they are complete and comfortably built. Along the highway in front of the residences is a fine cement walk, also there are cement walks in the yards.

The buildings and yards are well provided with fire protection. There are fire plugs in the buildings and throughout the yards there are nineteen fire



SCENE FROM "QUO VADIS" OPERA HOUSE THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

hydrants, and back of this is plenty of water and a pump that can furnish all the pressure necessary.

Besides having over 2,000 cords of four foot wood on hand, more is coming in every day.

Mr. C. T. Clark, of Bay City, is the general superintendent of the Grayling and Bay City plants of the company and has been active in the management and work of construction on the local plant. He divides his time between the two cities, a job too large for the average man. Nothing escapes his notice. He is enthusiastic over the Grayling enterprise and his optimistic spirit is contagious to those with whom he comes in contact. He is a man full of energy and business and things have to hum when he is at the head of them.

Mr. Clarke, Mr. Rose and Mr. Foster have been connected with the DuPont Company for about six years and it will be hard to find three men who are more congenial and more efficient to manage such an enterprise.

### Everybody Invited

To attend a self-service lunch at the Methodist parsonage, Friday, November 19, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Baked beans, brown bread and coffee for a dinner you can take. Or if you wish, coffee, sandwiches and cake.

For this paltry sum you can take your choice. Should you order them both? Would make us rejoice. For the price is low and the object is high.

To help the poor, now winter is nigh.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and gratitude to our many friends and kind neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother, Mr. Mitchell for his words of comfort, to the singers, Loyal Order of Moose, of Grayling, and to the donors of the many floral offerings.

Mrs. MINNIE DUBBY,  
Mrs. P. H. DROLET,  
Mrs. L. BLAIN.

### "QUO VADIS" FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

Theatre Goers Will Be Pleased With This Great 8-Reel Picture.

The amazing possibilities of the camera are revealed in George Kleine's spectacular photo-drama "Quo Vadis" which has proven the sensation of the year in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and a dozen other important amusement centers. A complete romantic story is told in eight reels of film that abounds in thrills and romantic situations. The New York Sun said: "Finer pictures were never seen here." George Kleine's "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Grayling opera house on Thanksgiving. Notice 25th, afternoon and evening only. Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

### The Danish Young People will Play "Faedrenes Jord"

The play will be given at the Temple theatre Friday night, Nov. 26. Following is a synopsis of the play and cast of characters:

The play takes place in Sonderjylland, that part of Denmark owned by the Germans.

Thomas Ravn, a wealthy farmer owns a farm which has been in the family for over two hundred years. His oldest daughter, Katrina marries a man in business, but thru extravagance they must borrow from their father-in-law until the home is so heavily mortgaged that he can not lend them any more. It comes to a climax when they ask him for five thousand crowns. He decides then, the only way he can raise the money is by selling their old home.

Niels Thomson is in love with Thomas Ravn's daughter, Inger, but on account of poverty finds he is powerless to win her.

Martin Linnet, a young man who has been dealing in property, proposes to Inger, at the same time offers to buy the old place and promises that it shall not go into the hands of the Germans. Inger sees that the only way she can save her father is to accept Martin Linnet and in this way keep the old home.

### Help to Keep the Feet Warm and Dry

and are good things to have the year around. We have a nice line of first quality rubbers and can fit you properly.

## RUBBERS

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

cept Martin Linnet and in this way keep the old home.

Through the stratagem of Henning Ravn he discovers that the home has been sold before hand to the Germans by the woe.

A family gathering is held and here Thomas Ravn exposes the treachery of Martin Linnet and his father. When the truth is discovered, Inger refuses to marry Martin Linnet and he and his father are sent from the place in disgrace.

Henning Ravn and his sisters then offer to buy the place and place Inger and Niels Thomson in charge of it as man and wife. Thomas Ravn gives his consent and so the old home is saved.

Thomas Ravn—Jno. Cook.  
Ane Grete, his wife—Anna Jenson.  
Their daughters, Inger—Flora Hanson; Katrina—Johanna Henrikson.  
Niels Thomson—Jens Sorenson.  
Mathis Linnet—Alfred Jorgenson.  
Martin Linnet—Benj. Rosenstand.  
Thomas Ravn's sisters, Sofia—Mrs. A. Jorgenson; Maren—Margaret Hemmingson.  
Henning Ravn—Chr. Skov.  
Servant, Christian—Niels Nelson.  
Jens Christenson—Katrina's husband—L. C. Banggaard.  
Jens Skov—Niels Nelson.  
Maid, Eline—Mrs. Jos. McLeod.

This is the largest play the Danish Young People have ever undertaken and has more characters than ever before.

There will be dancing after the play to which the general public is invited.

### Cream And Skimmed Milk.

The reader who keeps his eye on the advertisements in this paper gets the cream of the bargains. Others get the skimmed milk.

Merchants who advertise get the cream of the business, while the fellow who doesn't believe in printer's ink gets the clabber.

### Uncle Sam And Others.

Machine guns are among the most deadly instruments of modern warfare. Of these the United States has available in this country not to exceed 150. Germany has over 100,000, with other countries in proportion. Think it over!

## Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion

A. M. Lewis & Co.

## THANKSGIVING

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Thanksgiving is new-clothes-time for countless men. It's a logical time to buy—winter and the holiday season just ahead.

Get style and wear both—and pay a medium price. We have the exclusive sale here of the famous STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17.

The illustration shows you their fine style. Notice the peaked lapel on the suit—a little point, but little points combine to give clothes their character.

The overcoat, the Maryland model, has become a national favorite. Set-in sleeves with cuffs, patch pockets, box back. Satin-sleeve lining and satin yoke.

Of course we have many other styles and models. And other makes at other prices.

We feature STYLEPLUS SEVENTEEN because they are so well-known—because they are the better kind of clothes—because one of the big makers has been able to produce style and quality both for \$17—by specializing on STYLEPLUS.

Come here before you finally decide on your Thanksgiving clothes. We invite comparison.



## The Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"



## MOTORMAN SAVES CAR FROM CRASH

RECEIVES BURNS WHILE STOPPING WILD DASH DOWN STEEP GRADE.

## CLOSE ESCAPE FROM WRECK

Heroism of Frank Bird Prevents Fatal Interurban From Running Into Other Cars Near Rochester.

Rochester—Motorman Frank Bird, of Rochester, was badly burned and 40 passengers, on southbound Saginaw-Detroit United railway, halted No. 41, which had left Saginaw at 8:10 Saturday morning, were thrown into a panic when the car ran wild on the hill half a mile north of Rochester at 10:35 Saturday morning. A broken trolley wire smashed the glass in the front vestibule and burned off the handle of the air brake control, rendering it useless. While the car ran wild at 50 miles an hour down the grade toward the Rochester car barns, where the first section and a freight car was standing, Bird, in a shower of sparks, struggled to reach the hand brake. The passengers began crowding toward the rear platform, but were prevented from jumping off by the conductor. Bird managed to stop his car at the crest of the steepest part of the descent. He was badly burned about the arms and will have to forego a hunting trip north that he had planned. He will be laid up two weeks.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY BOYS

Conference Prefers to Hold Three-Day Convention Independently Next Year.

Battle Creek—With the adjournment of the older boys' conference at the First Methodist church Saturday, the Michigan State Sunday school association concluded its fifty-fifth session. Resolutions were adopted asking the state association to provide a three-day boys' convention in some city other than the one selected by the conference. "It is not likely that the young people will meet in Holland in 1916. At the business session officers were elected as follows: President, Ivan Gordon, of Greenville; vice-president, Coleman Cheney, Gablesville; secretary, Howard Fined, Sparta; treasurer, Harold Millard, Battle Creek.

## DR. DRAPER KILLED BY CAR

Superintendent of University Hospital Meets Fatal Accident.

Ann Arbor—Superintendent J. B. Draper, of the University hospital, was almost instantly killed when he was struck by an Ann Arbor street car at the corner of Twelfth street and North University avenue as he was on his way home at 6 o'clock Saturday night. Both legs and one arm were cut off. The accident happened almost opposite the Homeopathic hospital and he was rushed to the operating room there, but died within 10 minutes. Mr. Draper, who was about 48 years old, had been superintendent of the hospital for 10 years. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

## To Arrest Inhumane Resorters.

Muskegon—Fully a score of prominent summer resorters who spend the warmer months at Lake Michigan park and whose homes are located in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Chicago and other large cities, will face criminal charge of failing to provide proper food and shelter for pet dogs and cats they abandoned when they closed up their summer homes for the season this fall. Humane Officer Edward T. Healy is now engaged in an effort to locate those who left such animals to run wild in the sand dunes and forests lining the shores of Lake Michigan near here.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

In a campaign at Port Huron to raise \$15,000 with which to pay off the indebtedness of the Y. M. C. A., nearly \$30,000 has been pledged.

The corporation department of the secretary of state's office on Friday took in \$1,970.25 in franchise fees paid by Michigan and foreign companies desirous of incorporating under the laws of Michigan. This is an unusually large amount of fees for a single day.

By breaking his wrist in cranking his automobile, Dr. F. B. Marshall, of Muskegon, has added one to his list of accidents which includes: Two skull fractures, a crushed foot, broken hip bone, and a broken hand.

Five additional Michigan counties will join the progressive agricultural movement after January 1, it has been announced by the extension department of M. A. C. These are Mason, Ottawa, Schoolcraft, Van Buren and Cheboygan, each of which will employ a county agricultural agent after the first of the year.

Wallace G. Wright, for eight years general secretary of the Jackson Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, and will accept a position as general secretary of the association at Superior, Wisconsin.

August Schneider, 17 years old, son of a farmer residing near Webster, Michigan, was killed Saturday morning by an automobile driven by A. Wood, general manager of the Saginaw & Indiana railroad, who was returning from a football game and came with a party of friends.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Six tickets for 25 cents are being issued by the Safety Motor Bus club, organized by owners of Grand Rapids 24 jitneys.

Victor Norquist, of Bessemer, hunting north of Wakefield, accidentally shot himself Friday. Death was instantaneous.

C. E. Miller, formerly connected with Kansas Agricultural college, has accepted a position as assistant professor of soils at M. A. C.

Preliminary plans for the addition of a water softening plant at the city's waterworks have been announced by the water board of Flint. It is understood the cost will be about \$25,000.

Arrangements are being completed for the installation in the blue lodge room of the Masonic temple at Lansing of a handsome pipe organ, the gift of R. E. Olds to Lansing Masonic bodies.

By a vote of 45 to 55, the citizens of Zeeland voted to sell the local light, and power plant to the Consumers' Power Co. for \$12,000. The purchasers must have the plant in operation by July, 1916.

Albion college will have representatives in both the men's and women's state intercollegiate basketball contests this year. The local men's contest will occur December 2 and the women's December 9.

Mrs. Johanna Van Wageningen, of Detroit, has been named by Governor Ferris as member of the housing commission, to succeed Robert E. Todd. Her term will expire at the close of the 1917 legislative session.

The Michigan Arbeiterbund will dedicate its new state headquarters at the East Side Arbeiter Hall in Saginaw, December 5 and 6. About 2,500 members from all parts of the state are expected here for the event.

The Upper Peninsula M. E. Churchmen's conference came to a close at Crystal Falls, Friday. Ministers and laymen from all parts of the peninsula were present. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held.

The Garland hotel, one of Boyne City's landmarks, was burned Friday. The brick building adjoining, owned by the Petoskey Brewing Co., was also badly damaged by fire and water. The loss will reach \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fred Chapman, a farmer of Seville township, Grand Traverse county, lost a leg in a threshing machine while assisting on the farm of Charles Goring. He stepped from the hayrack on to the top of the threshing machine and his foot went through into one of the cylinders.

Farmers of eastern Michigan who have been raising sugar beets received nearly \$2,000,000 Monday, at the first pay roll this fall of the Michigan Sugar Co., which owns six of the biggest plants in Michigan. The farmers this year are paid a flat rate of 12 cents a ton.

James Case, 70 years old, was instantly killed early Sunday morning at Saginaw, by being struck by an auto driven by Nicholas Naumann as he was crossing the street diagonally. Naumann had five members of the Wattashier family in the car with him, three of them girls.

State Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers has concluded a tour of Saginaw and Bay county roads that have come under the state reward plan. In Saginaw county he found conditions such that unless remedied at once by extensive repairs will cost the county thousands of dollars, he says.

While drilling in a slope just above the eighth level in the Chapin mine at Mountain, Joseph Polkinghorne, 35, a miner, was suffocated when loose ground gave away, carrying him down a chute and burying him. He had worked in the mine for many years and is survived by a widow and two children.

Auditor-General Fuller received notice Saturday that the Germania Refining Co., of Pennsylvania, had appealed to the United States supreme court from the decision of Judge Wiest, of the Ingham circuit, who upheld the constitutionality of the act providing for a tax on car loaning companies.

Charles Hadley, one of the four postoffice burglars sent up from Hillsdale in 1905, has been pardoned by Governor Ferris. The other three were William Miley, James Burk and James Freeman, and Miley is now the only one left in prison. Freeman's term expired and Burk ran away and has never been located.

A 30-foot fall from a tree caused the instant death of Lloyd Abbott, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott, living two miles south of Cadillac. Abbott started on a hunting trip shortly after breakfast. Later in the morning his dog returned and led to an investigation and the discovery of the body lying under the tree. The boy is supposed to have tried to get a squirrel he had shot.

Romeo Foundry Co. has purchased the plant at South Park, in Port Huron, and the plant of the defunct Havers Motor Car Co., and will establish a general foundry business in that city. The company's pay roll is \$150,000 a year.

Fire early Thursday destroyed the sheds and stock of the H. J. McPhee Lumber Co., at Melvin. The loss is \$32,000, with \$17,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. Apparatus from Yale helped combat the flames, which for a time threatened the entire business section.

Officers were elected Wednesday by the Michigan Conference Woman's Missionary society, at Jackson, as follows: President, Mrs. Grace H. Peck, Kalamazoo; vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Mall, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Ray, Manistee.

Solomon Frain, 77 years old, of Langhorne, lost his life through the habit of always walking with his head downward. Sunday, Mr. Frain was taking his usual morning walk across the Saginaw river at Bay City and walked off a drawbridge, which was open.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### SWEDEN.

A long semi-official statement has just been published with a view to reassuring public sentiment regarding relations between Russia and Sweden over the question of Russia's extensive fortifications in the Aland islands. The statement merely announces that Russia informed Sweden fully regarding the nature and object of these defenses before beginning them. Presumably the defenses are not to be maintained after the conclusion of peace.

The Aland islands are located at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia and within artillery range of Stockholm. They have always been a source of anxiety to Sweden, lest Russia should at any time go back on her agreement with England and France not to fortify them. A rumor that Russia contemplated such a fortification created great excitement in Sweden a few years ago, and the good offices of the British government were sought to induce Russia not to take this step. Presumably Russia did not intend it, at any rate, it was not done.

During the last few months the scare has been raised again, this time by a small political section known as the activists. The activists urge the continuance of neutrality by Sweden, but urge that it be accompanied by a certain pressure toward Russia to obtain as a price of neutrality certain concessions particularly regarding the Aland islands.

The activists were the first to call public attention to the fact that certain military preparations had been begun by Russia on the islands, and they doubtless influenced a correspondent of a Christiania newspaper to write an article, recently published, revealing the fact that the Russian minister had thought it wise to assure the Swedish foreign minister that any such measures of defense would not be maintained after the close of the war.

What the nature of the Russian defenses is has not been stated, but they are understood to be merely sufficient to prevent the invasion of the islands by German warship crews who might use them as a base for operations in neighboring waters.

The fruitless ending of the Anglo-Swedish negotiations, begun last July for the purpose of settling various commercial questions which are an outgrowth of the war, is commented on generally by the newspapers. Papers of all shades of opinion say that the outcome of the negotiations will not mean any Anglo-Swedish tension, and express the hope that loyalty and understanding of each other's demands, the latter in any case being a positive result of the conversation will enable a continuance of mercantile connections between Sweden and Great Britain during the war.

Several coal licenses, which have just been granted by Great Britain to Sweden are said to have made a good impression. The talk of a new farmers' expedition to Stockholm will not go down. The grievance of those who are demanding such a demonstration is that the middlemen take more than their due share out of the necessities of life. The difference between the price paid by the millers for grain and the price they charge for their flour is said to be abnormal. The bakers are the next in order to charge too much for their services. It is supposed that the government might easily demonstrate what would be a reasonable charge by handling goods between the producer and the consumer.

The government is going to limit the production of potato and grain whisky to 19,000,000 gallons for the next year. The oleomargarine factories of Sweden are well supplied with raw materials for the balance of this year.

The Swedish Red Cross has ordered 15,000 woolen blankets to be used on the trains carrying invalids through Sweden between Germany and Russia.

King Gustaf's moose hunt at Hunneberg was successful. Afterwards he went to Skabersjo, where he shot and killed two deer.

Replying to a question asked by Sir John Rees, the minister for India has stated that Dr. S. V. Reddy remains as a Knight of the Order of the Empire of India, in spite of his open and well-known hostility to England.

A proposition to put an embargo on the exportation of linen berries was turned down by the government.

The department of health is of the opinion that hypnotic performances should not be permitted at public gatherings.

Queen Victoria of Sweden has donated two gorgeous peacocks to the Skansen zoological gardens in Stockholm.

### Good Target.

A target having the usual center and concentric rings is so constructed that the marksmen's bullet ignites a colored fire at the point of impact showing the riflemen the place and value of his hit and making it unnecessary to keep a marker at the target. "Wonders of Today," in National Magazine.

## DENMARK.

Danish farm property has increased in value as a result of the European war until farms are now being sold almost daily at a price 50 per cent higher than what they would have brought nine to twelve months ago. The appreciation of the farm property is due, of course, to the unprecedented profits on agricultural products. In the matter of horses, the scarcity is so serious that the government during the last six months has prohibited the exportation of them, and the farmers have been getting on in many instances with the small, but vigorous Icelandic horses, when they have been able to get them.

American plays are coming into such favor in Denmark that the manager of one of the Copenhagen theaters has announced his intention of devoting a whole season to American drama, with the exception of a few English plays. The popularity of the American plays is attested by a number of other theaters, and as for the American moving picture productions, these are being shown in hundreds of Danish amusement houses.

Prices on all kinds of food have advanced enormously in Denmark and, for some few articles, they are even higher than in the neighboring countries. The most necessary articles of food have advanced 100 per cent, and other 40 to 50 per cent. One of the most unusual features of the situation is the fact that Denmark, which has been known throughout the world as a pork and butter producing country, has lately begun to import large quantities of pork from America.

A dispatch from Copenhagen given out by the Overseas News agency, says that Lieutenant Commander Layton of the British submarine E-13 has fled from that city, breaking his parole.

Lieutenant Commander Layton was commanding officer of the E-13, which grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm in August. The British admiral reported the E-13 had been attacked by two German torpedo boats, resulting in the death of 14 men. The remaining members of the crew were interned in Denmark. Germany apologized to Denmark for the attack on the E-13 in Danish waters.

At Bryrup a meteor was seen on the northern sky while the sun was shining, which proved that it must have been unusually bright. It left a bright trail in its wake. When it came within 25 degrees of the earth it exploded into several pieces and disappeared. It was also seen, by people working in the harvest fields at Vrads and Love. Some of these claimed that they heard a noise as of distant thunder. On account of the brilliant daylight the phenomenon was visible for only about ten seconds.

Aerolit is the name of a new explosive invented by K. V. Nielsen, a young engineer. It costs only half as much as dynamite, and can be handled far more easily. When not confined it burns like dry peat. Large quantities of it have been ordered for the army.

## NORWAY.

In view of the fact that much boasting has appeared in the press with regard to the endurance of soldiers on the march, it may be of especial interest to tell what Expressen Magazine of Kvalvæden, who is sixty-five years old, has managed to accomplish as a pedestrian. He started on foot from Larjalsoren, Sogn, across the mountains, his destination being Christiania. At several places he had the best of chances to travel by rail or steamer. But he stuck faithfully to the wagon road, and after an eight-day walk he arrived in Christiania without any mishap. He averaged about thirty English miles a day, carrying a load of about twenty-four pounds. This was certainly well done for a man of sixty-five.

When a freight train from Drammen arrived at Sande station the second conductor, Mr. Engerud, was missing. Some men were sent back to look for him. He was soon found. But he was in a strange plight, walking about aimlessly, and he was utterly unable to give an account of what had happened to him. He was taken to Drammen, where competent physicians explained that some kind of concussion of the brain had deprived him of his memory. Only some slight bruises were visible on his body. He had no doubt fallen off the train, but no one knows exactly how it happened.

Captain Christensen of Heen has celebrated his thirty-five year jubilee as captain of the railway steamer on Andar river and Lake Sprillen. He has made 5,250 trips between Heen and Sorum, making a distance of fully 400,000 English miles. Christensen is seventy years old, but is still active and vigorous.

As an indication of the activity of the Drammen exchange it is mentioned that one broker recently cleared \$800 in one day as his commission. In order to reach this amount he had to negotiate deals amounting to about \$400,000.

A rare species of hare was recently killed between Tonset and Krilene. The color of its fur was dark blue. It is claimed to be first specimen of its kind ever killed in the country. It finally landed in the zoological museum at Christiania.

Minnesotans visiting the exposition at San Francisco and eager to see the Minnesota building, which does not exist, have been directed to the Norway building by C. E. Stone, Minnesota commissioner at the fair, according to O. P. B. Jacobson and C. E. Elmquist, members of the railway and warehouse commission. "Rather than admit that Minnesota had no building," said Mr. Jacobson, "Mr. Stone would give most of the people who inquired directions that would lead them to the Norway building. They would usually find there somebody from Minnesota."

## ROBERT FAY TELLS STORY TO KNOX

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS GIVEN DETAILS OF BOMB PLOTS.

## CONFESSION IS VOLUNTARY

Truth of Prisoner's Story Is Not Yet Assured But Some Features Have Been Verified.

New York.—Robert Fay, self-styled lieutenant in the German army, and by his own confession head of a gang of bomb-makers that sought to disable or destroy munition-laden ships sailing from New York to the Allies, told the story of his life Monday to Assistant United States District Attorney Knox.

Fay talked freely, fully and of his own volition for five hours without interruption. What he said was not made public but at the conclusion of the session, Mr. Knox announced that all Fay wanted to do now was to plead guilty to the government's charges against him and go to jail. The statement which the prisoner dictated carried him back to Germany, almost to the date of his birth, covered the high lights of his service in the German army, told in detail of his alleged mission to America and related his movements and activities here.

Whether it was true in its essentials, District Attorney Marshall said afterward, had yet to be determined, but in some respects it was verified by information which the government had collected from other sources.

## CAPTAIN STREETER IN TOILS

Chicago Police Finally Capture Famous Belligerent.

Chicago—After an exchange of 50 shots the police Sunday invaded and captured Captain George Wellington Streeter's "District of Lake Michigan," a plot of filled-in land on the shore of Lake Michigan, where until Sunday Streeter had successfully defied the officers who sought to arrest him on a charge of violating the Sunday closing order.

Mrs. John Rolst, wife of one of Streeter's tenants, was slightly wounded. Streeter, his wife and 45 others were placed under arrest and 392 cases of beer, six rifles, four revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were confiscated.

The land claimed by Streeter by squatter's rights adjoins the fashionable lake shore residence district.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DEAD

Foremost Colored Citizen of America Passes Away at Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the Negro race, died early Sunday at his home here near the Tuskegee Institute of which he was founder and president.

Hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown caused death four hours after Dr. Washington arrived from New York. His last public appearance was at the National Conference of Congregational churches in New York, where he delivered a lecture October 25. A widow, three children and four grandchildren survive. John H. Washington, a brother, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee institute.

## Fire Here to Be Pardoned.

Jackson.—The board of pardons has recommended executive clemency in the case of Charles Smith, a lifer from Eaton Rapids on account of services rendered to the state in the performance of which he received injury. Smith is the convict who was stabbed recently by a fellow inmate, William Sutton, a Lansing arsonist, because he extinguished a fire in a prison shop which Sutton had started. The latter is to be tried at the present term of court on a charge of attempted murder.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The schools of New Lothrop have been closed for the second time within three weeks because of diphtheria.

Chicago—A hospital motor ambulance costing \$5,000 will be presented to the British army by the British Empire association of Chicago as a memorial to the late Miss Edith Cavell, the nurse recently shot at Brussels by the Germans, it was announced Friday.

London—For fear that the lights might furnish a target for aiding Zeppelins, Sunday evening's services have been discontinued at St. Paul's cathedral one of the most famous churches in the world.

Atlanta, Ga.—A measure revising Georgia's prohibition laws, designed to eliminate completely breweries, locker clubs and "near beer saloons," now in operation, was passed Friday night by the lower house of the legislature. It already had passed the senate and is understood to have the approval of Governor Harris.

Paris—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens, dated Thursday, says the Serbian government has retired from Mitrovitz toward Kruchovo, northeast of Philip.

Washington—President Wilson Friday issued an order authorizing Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, "to perform the duties of secretary of war during the illness or temporary absence from the seat of government of the secretary of war, whenever during such illness or absence the assistant secretary of war is absent."

## LANSING NOTES

Lansing—Insurance Commissioner Winship is of the opinion that hundreds and perhaps thousands of insurance agents in Michigan will find themselves temporarily out of business on the last day of next February when all current licenses expire.

The reason for this is that thousands of agents are neglecting to file with the insurance department their applications to represent the various companies with which they will be affiliated next year. It is estimated that there will be 40,000 applications, and the department will be unable to examine and pass upon all the applications by March 1 at the present rate they are being received.

Several months ago Commissioner Winship issued a letter on this subject and urged that these applications be sent in by November 1, because it is no small task to examine, classify and file the applications, and the requisitions of companies for licenses for agents will not be honored unless an application is on file.

Commissioner Winship is very much concerned lest considerable embarrassment result from the delay on the part of the agents. Winship says that the agents have had warning and if they had themselves refused a license about the time their present license expires, and find also that the work of the department comes so clogged that it cannot handle the application and requisition in time to make a new license coincident with the expiration of the old, they will have no one but themselves to blame.

Blanks upon which to make application were sent months ago to all of the companies and to such officers as have the power to appoint agents, and at the present time less than 5,000 have been filed with the insurance department.

## Vaughan Files Answer to Court.

Secretary of State Vaughan has filed an answer to the order of the supreme court requiring him to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling him to reject certain petitions filed by the New Era Association of Grand Rapids to submit to a referendum vote at the next general election the Ogea bill passed by the last legislature which makes it mandatory upon all fraternal insurance societies to maintain lodge rituals.

When the New Era Association obtained the required number of signatures to prevent the law from taking effect until it had been submitted to a vote, the "Fraternal Voters' League" asked the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Vaughan to put the law in operation and disregard the petitions filed by the New Era. It was alleged by the Fraternal Voters' League that the new Era petitions were faulty and had not been obtained according to law.

In his answer, which was prepared by Attorney General Fellows who acts as legal advisor for all state officials, it is set forth that there is nothing on the petitions to show that they are illegal, insufficient or void. He contends that there is nothing on the petitions to show that the signers from Kent and Wayne counties were not qualified.

The answer shows that Secretary Vaughan was simply performing his constitutional duties when he accepted the petitions and it is pointed out that he is not authorized to take testimony, examine witnesses and that his only duty is to accept such petitions as are presented to him properly attested and in legal form.

## No Wholesale Christmas Pardons.

Although Governor Ferris has been very liberal during the past year in the matter of pardons and paroles, there will not be a wholesale lot of releases at Christmas time.

Ever since the days of Hazen S. Pingree it has been customary for governors at Christmas time to liberate a number of prisoners. Last year Governor Ferris said that there would be no Christmas pardons, but nevertheless a few convicts were released just about that time.

However, he says that there will be nothing unusual in the pardoning line the latter part of next month. Recently several long term prisoners were released from Marquette and in the near future the governor intends to personally interview a number of the convicts at Jackson.

## Convictions Are Hard to Get.

"Incendary fires in Michigan during the past few weeks have caused three deaths and injuries to several persons," said State Fire Marshal Winship. "Arson is a crime and the person who commits it should be punished the same as a murderer. The man who fires a building—either his own or his neighbor's—does so without any guarantee that he will not cause loss of life."

"Convictions for arson followed by imprisonment are the only object lesson to the freeloader, and in order to secure convictions for this crime, the sentiment of the people of Michigan must undergo a radical change toward the criminal who too often is regarded as a subterfuge employed by the insurance companies to avoid payment of indemnity."

"The incendiary in Michigan, it seems, instead of getting his just dues, gets the sympathy of the jury and is acquitted while the honest policy holder continues to pay high premiums for his insurance."

## State Oil Inspection Pays.

The report of the state oil inspector, R. E. Barron, of Howell, shows that for the first nine months of the present year a gain of \$4,008.25 is made over the same period a year previous. This is a net profit to the state after all expenses of the department have been paid. For the fiscal year ending September 1, 1915, a gain in net profit of \$1,730.18 over the previous year was made.

## SALT IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick—Nausea, all kinds of headaches, liver troubles, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, ladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder diseases.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cures injuries, makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your crown. It makes you more like a queen. When it turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

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Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking only small strands at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

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# THE BATTLE-CRY

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## SYNOPSIS

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her father, Good Anse Talbot, into the heart of the Cumberland mountains, while resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Hayek, chief of the clan, and a man who is the brother of Juanita's father. Juanita has an unimpeachable right to know the truth about the feud between the two clans, and she is determined to find out. She goes to the house of the Hayeks, and there she meets the man who is the brother of her father. She is attracted to him, and she is determined to win him. She goes to the house of the Hayeks, and there she meets the man who is the brother of her father. She is attracted to him, and she is determined to win him. She goes to the house of the Hayeks, and there she meets the man who is the brother of her father. She is attracted to him, and she is determined to win him.

## CHAPTER VIII

As days grew into weeks Bad Anse Hayek heard nothing of the establishing of a school at the head of the tributary, though all the gossip of the countryside which might interest a dictator filtered through the valleys to his house.

He smiled a little over the copy of Plutarch's "Lives," which was the companion of his leisure moments, and held his counsel. While he thought of Juanita herself with a resentment which sprang from hurt pride, he felt for her as a woman to his power only contempt.

But Juanita's resolve had in no wise weakened. She had seen that her original ideas had all been chaotic and born of ignorance, so she occupied herself, like a good and patient general, in pulling all the pins out of her little war map and drafting a completely new plan of campaign.

With Good Anse Talbot she rode up dwindling watercourses to the hovels of the "branch-water folks" and across hills whereover the cry of sickness or distress called him, and since his introduction was an open sesame, she found welcomes where she went.

And soon this figure, that walked with an almost lyric grace, yet with a boyish strength and liteness, became familiar along the roads and trails.

Instead of asking, "Who might that be?" mountaineers nodded and said: "That's her," and some women added: "God bless that child."

She had been into many gloomy cabins that repelled the brightness of the summer sun, and she had been more like sunlight than anything that had ever come through their narrow doors before.

She sometimes rode over to the cabin of Fletcher McNash and brought little Dawn back with her to spend a day or two. The "furrin" girl and the mountain girl wandered together in the woods, and Dawn's diffidence gave way and her adoration grew. Twice Juanita found another visitor at the McNash cabin—Bad Anse Hayek. He recognized her only with a badgering nod, like that of an Indian chief, and she gave him in return a slight inclination of her head, accompanied by a glance of stony contempt in her violet eyes.

Yet, in the attitude of the mountaineers to the man, she saw such hero-worship as might have been accorded to some democratic young manhood walking freely among his subjects.

Once Fletcher said: "Ma'am, how's your school a-comin' on?" "Air ye gittin' things started ter suit ye?" Juanita flushed.

"Not yet," she answered. "I'm trying to get acquainted first. When I do start, I hope to make up for lost time."

"I reckon that school will be a right good thing over there, don't ye know?" "Anse?" Fletcher's good-natured donkey had not recognized the hostility between his two guests.

Anse laughed quietly. "I reckon," he said, "so long as the lady just keeps on sayin' 'not yet' that won't be no harm done. 'Not yet' quarrel with dreams."

The lady flushed, and a hot retort rose to her lips; but she only smiled. "I'm hiding my time, Fletcher," she assured him. "My dream will come true."

But for this dream's fulfillment she must have land. There must be dormitories for boys and girls, and playgrounds where muscles and brains, grown slow from heavy harness, could be quickened. She fancied herself listening to the laughter of children who had not before learned to laugh.

But as she made inquiries of landholders whose price might tempt to sell, she was met everywhere with a reserve which puzzled her until a barefooted and slouching farmer gave her a cue to its cause.

This man rubbed his brown toe in the dust and spoke in a lowered voice. "I don't mind tellin' ye that I'd be plumb-willin' ter sell out an' move."

His eyes shone greedily as he added: "Ter a fair figger, but I moughtn't live ter move if I sold out."

"What do ye mean?" she asked, much puzzled. "Well, I wouldn't hardly like ter hev this travel back ter Bad Anse, but I've

done been admonished not ter make no trades with strangers."

"Oh!" she exclaimed in a low voice, and her face flushed wrathfully. "Whom does your land belong to?" she demanded after a moment's silence.

"Are ye a bondman to Bad Anse Hayek? I ain't yer property yer own?" He looked away and, rummaged in his pockets for a few crumbs of loaf tobacco, then he commented with the dreary philosophy of hopelessness: "Hit's a God's blessed truth that the filth hyarabouts is plumb lucky es long as his life's his own."

So, she told herself, Bad Anse had begun his war with boycott! She could not even buy a foothold on which to begin her fight. Back there in the Philadelphia banks lay enough money, she bitterly reflected, to buy the country at an inflated price, to bribe its courts, to hire assassins and snuff out human lives, yet, since the edict of one man carried the force of terror, she could not purchase a few acres to teach little children and care for the sick.

At least it was a confession that, for all his fine pretense, of scorn, the man recognized and feared the potentiality of his efforts.

As the bright greens of June were scorched into the dusky hues of July and the little spears of corn grew taller, she began to feel conscious of a certain drawing back, even of those who had been her warm admirers, and as noted scowls on strange faces as they eyed her.

Somewhere a police squad was at work. Of that she felt sure, and her eyes, flashed as she thought of its authority. Each day brought her new warnings offered under the semblance of kindness and friendship.

Folks hereabouts liked her powerful well, but hit warn't hardly likely that Bad Anse, nor Milt McBriar, would suffer her to go forward with her projects. They'd done, both held in off-cause she was a woman, as she'd better quit of her own best."

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In answer to detailed questioning her informant would shake his head vaguely and suspect that "hit warn't rightly none of his business now; he just 'lowed hit was a kindly act ter give her time warn't."

## CHAPTER IX

One afternoon, while old Milt McBriar was sitting on the porch of his house, a horseman rode up and "lighted." The horseman was not of pleasant expression, but he knew his mission and was sure of his welcome.

"Evenin', Luke," welcomed the McBriar chief, and as the visitor sank into a chair with a nod, he laconically announced: "I've done found out who kilt Nash Watt."

Old Milt never showed surprise. It was his pride that his features had banished all register of emotion. Now



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"I hain't niver astonished," retorted McBriar. "Who war he?" Very cautiously the second man looked around and then bent over and whispered a name. There was a short pause, after which the chief commented: "Wall, I reckon I don't need ter say what'er he do now."

"I reckon I know," confessed Luke with a somewhat surly expression. But Milt McBriar was paying no attention. His face was darkening.

"I wish I could afford ter git the real man!" he exclaimed abruptly. "I wish I durst hev Anse Hayek kilt."

"Wall"—this time it was the underling who spoke casually—"I reckon I mought as well die fer a sheep as a lamb. Shell I kilt Anse Hayek fer ye?"

The chiefman looked at him during a long pause, then slowly shook his head.

"No, Luke," he said quietly. "I hain't quite ready ter die myself yet. I reckon if I hed ye ter kilt Bad Anse thet's bout what'd happen. Jest git thet lamb this trip an' let thet old ram live a spell."

So, one unexpectably sultry morning, a few days after that informal session, Good Anse Talbot arrived at the Widow Everson's house. As Juanita Holland appeared at the door to greet him he came at once to the point.

"Fletcher McNash has done been kilt," he said. "Bout twilght last night, es he was a-comin' in from the barn somebody shot one shoot from thet 'lar! I reckon hit'd be right smart comf'ter for his woman—an' little Dawn ef ye could ride over thet an' help 'tend ter thet beryin'." Kin ye start now?"

Go! Juanita would go if it were necessary to run a gamblin' of all the combined forces of the Hayeks and McBriars. Her heart ached for the widow and the boys, but for Dawn the ache was as deeply poignant as it could have been for a little sister of her own. So with set face and hot indignation Juanita mounted for the journey.

At last they reached the McNash cabin and found gathered about it a score of figures with sullen and scowling faces.

From the barn came the screech of saw and rattle of hammer, where those whose knuck ran into carpentry were fashioning the box which was to serve in lieu of a casket.

There was no fire now, and the cabin was very dark. In a deeply shadowed corner lay Fletcher McNash, made visible by the white sheet that covered him.

Juanita had come in silently, and for a moment thought that no one else was there. The younger children had been sent away, and the neighbors remained outside with rough sense of consideration.

There, in a squat chair near the cold hearth, sat Mrs. McNash, her back turned to the room. She was leaning forward and gazing ahead with unseeing eyes. Dawn was kneeling at her side with both arms about her mother's drooping shoulders.

Juanita bent and impulsively kissed the withered face, but the woman only stirred a little, like a half-wakened sleeper, and looked steadily up. After a while she spoke in the lifeless, far-away tone of utter lethargy.

"Ef ye'd like ter see him, jest lift up thet sheet. He's a-layin' thet." Then once more she sank back into the coma of her staring at the hearth with its dead ashes.

Then the door opened, letting in two men, and in them Juanita recognized Jeb McNash and Bad Anse Hayek.

At their coming "Dawn" looked up, drawing away from the embrace of the older girl, and retreated silently to a corner, as though ashamed of having been discovered in tears. For a few moments there was silence. In the room, complete except for the rap of Jeb's pipe when he knocked out its ashes against the chimney.

Bad Anse stood with folded arms in the dim light and gave no sign that he had recognized the presence of the "furrin" woman.

The boy jerked his head toward the hearth and said in a strained, hard voice: "Set ye a cheer, Anse," and after that no one spoke. Jeb's thin but muscular chest rose and fell to the swell of heavy breathing and his face was wrapped blank in a scowl that made his eyes smolder and his lips snarl. Juanita had dropped back to one of the beds with Dawn's face buried in her lap.

Then, as if rousing from a long dream, Mrs. McNash looked up, and for the first time appeared to realize that her son and his companion had entered the place.

The dead blankness left her pupils, and into them leaped a hateful fire. Her voice came in shrill and high-pitched questioning: "Wall, Jeb, hev ye got him yet?"

The boy only shook his head and glowered at the wall, while his mother's voice rose almost to a scream.

"Hain't ye a golt' ter do nothin'! Thar lays yore pap what niver harmed no man, shot down cold-blooded! Don't ye hear him a-callin' on yer ter settle his blood score? Air ye skeered? The spirit of him thet fathered ye's a pleadin' with ye—an' ye sets still in yore chair!"

Juanita felt the slender figure in her embrace shudder at the lashing invective that fell from the mother's lips. She saw the boy's face whiten; saw him rise and turn to Bad Anse Hayek, half in ferocity, half in pleading.

"Maw's right, Anse," he doggedly declared. "I hain't farry hyar no longer. He b'longs ter me. I've got ter go out an' kilt him. Thar hain't but one thing a-stoppin' me now, he added helplessly. "I don't know who did it; I hain't got no notion."

He stood before the clan chief, and

the latter rose and laid one hand on the shoulder which had begun to tremble. Man and boy looked at each other, eye to eye, then the elder of the two began to speak.

"Jeb, I don't want ye to think I don't feel for ye, but ye don't know who thet feller is, an' ye can't hardly go shootin' permicious. Ye've got to hide your time."

"But," interrupted the boy tensely, "ye knows everythin' hyarabouts. In heaven's name, Anse, I hain't askin' nothin' out of ye but jest one word—Jest speak one name, thet's all I needs."

The mother had dropped back into her stupor again, and her son stood there, his brogued feet wide apart and his whole body rigid and tense with passion.

Anse Hayek once more shook his head.

"No, Jeb," he said quietly. "I don't know—not yet. The McBriars acted on suspicion—an' they killed thet wrong man. Ye ain't seekin' to do likewise, be ye? Ye ain't quite twenty-one, Jeb, an' I'm the head of the family. I reckon ye'd better take counsel of me, boy. I ain't bent on deludin' ye, an' ye can trust me. Ye've got to give me your hand, Jeb, that until



"Fletcher McNash Has Done Been Kilt," ye're plumb, everlastingly certain who got your pap, ye won't raise your gun against any man."

The boy sank down into his chair and bowed his head in his hands, while his finger-nails bit into his temples. Even Juanita Holland had felt the effect of Hayek's wonderfully quieting voice. Finally Jeb McNash raised his face.

"An' will ye give me yore hand, Anse Hayek, thet ef ye finds hit out afore I do, ye'll tell me thet man's name?"

"I ain't never turned my back on a kinsman yet, Jeb," said Anse gravely.

The boy nodded his acquiescence and hurriedly left the room. Juanita gently lifted Dawn's head from her lap and went forward to the hearth.

She had listened in silence, outraged at this callous talk and this private usurpation of powers of life and death. Now it seemed to her that to remain silent longer was almost to become an accomplice.

Something in her grew rigid. She saw the bent and lethargic figure of the bereaved wife and the stark, sheeted body of the feud's latest victim. Before her stood the man more than anyone else responsible for such conditions.

"Mr. Hayek," she said, as her voice grew coldly purposeful with the ring of challenge. "I have been told that you did not mean to let me stay here; that you did not intend to give these

poor children the chance to grow straight and decent."

She paused, because so much was struggling indignantly for utterance that she found composure very difficult. And as she paused she heard him inquire in an impetuously quiet voice: "Who told ye that?"

"Never mind who told me. I haven't come here to answer your questions. I came to these feud-cursed hills to fight conditions for which you stand as sponsor and patron saint. I came here to try to give the children release from ignorance because ignorance makes them easy tools and dupes for murder-lords—like you."

Again her tumult of spirit halted her and she heard Dawn sobbing with grief and fright on the bed.

"Air ye through?" inquired Anse Hayek. His voice had the flinty quality of cruelly repressed passion, and his face had whitened, but he had not moved.

"No, I'm not through," she went on with rising vehemence. "I came here seeking to interfere with no man's affairs—wishing only to give your people, without price, what they are entitled to—the light that all the rest of the world enjoys. I found the community bound hand and foot in slavery to two men of a like stripe. I found their hirelings murdering each other from ambush. I'm only a woman, but I carry the credentials of decency and civilization. You two men have everything else—everything except decency and civilization. You and Milt McBriar!"

He had listened while the muscles of his jaws stood out in cramped tension and the veins began to cord themselves on his temples. Now he said in a low voice, between his teeth: "By heaven, don't liken me to Milt McBriar!"

The girl laughed a little hysterically and wildly then swept on:

Life is the actor, reason is acted upon. Life is positive and reason negative. To depend upon reason as guide is to exalt the machine above the mind that made it.

Clever Borrowing. The college stadium is but another instance of the modern adaptation of ancient devices to twentieth century needs. In many things the so-called civilized nations of our day have excelled the ancients of Greece and Rome, and in many other things they

"I do liken you to Milt McBriar. What in heaven's name is the difference between you? He kills your people and you kill his. Both of you do it by the proxy of hirelings and from ambush—dead. In this house a man lies dead—dead for no quarrel of his own, but because of your quarrel with Milt McBriar. But it seems that's not enough. You must gallit the son of the dead man into a life that will have the same end for him. You bind him apprentice to your merciless code of murder."

Her hands were clenched and her eyes burning with her tempest of rage. When she stopped speaking the man inquired once again: "Are ye through now?" But Juanita threw both her hands out and continued:

"You have taken the boy—very well. I mean to take the girl. I shall try to undo in her and in her children the evil you will do her brother. I shall try to give the family one unlighted branch. Unless you kill me, I shall stay here and fight. I'll fight you and your enemy McBriar alike, because you are only two sides of the same coin. I'll try to take the ground out from under your feet and leave you no standing room outside a state's prison. Dawn shall learn the things that will, some day, set this country free."

Mrs. McNash was looking up vaguely, but her thoughts were still far away, and this outpouring of speech near at hand meant little to her.

Juanita, as she finished her wild peroration, felt suddenly to trembling. Her strength seemed to have gone out of her words. Her knees seemed too weak to support her, and for the first time in her life, as she looked into the face of Anse Hayek, ominously blanched with rage, she was physically afraid of a man.

His eyes seemed to pierce her with the stabs of rapier, and in his quiet self-repression was something ominous. For a moment he did not permit himself to speak, then he thrust a chair forward and said in a level, toneless sort of voice: "If ye're all through now, mebbe ye'd better sit down. Such eloquence as that's liable ter tire ye out right smartly."

The girl made no move to take the chair, and Anse Hayek took one step forward and pointed to it. "This time his voice came quick and sharp, like the crack of a mule-whip."

"Sit down, I tell ye! I've got just a few words ter say my own self."

## CHAPTER X

For a few moments Bad Anse Hayek did not speak, and Juanita dropped all most lightly into the chair he had pushed forward. Hayek paced the narrow length of the room, pausing once to gaze down at the rigid body of the dead man. At last he came and took his place squarely before her by the hearth, both hands thrust deep into his coat-pockets. A long black lock fell over his forehead and he impatiently shook it back.

"In the first place," he began in his deliberate voice, "ye've said some things thet I doubt not ye believe to be true, but they're most all of 'em lies."

He flung back his head and looked squarely down at her, his eyes narrow and snapping, but with his voice pitched to a low cadence. "Ye've said things that, since ye're a woman, I ain't got any way of answerin'. The only thing I asks is thet ye harken to what I want to say."

"Go on; I'm listening with humble attention."

"Ye've called me a murderer an' a hire of murderers. That's a lie. I've never killed no man that didn't have his face 'tords me, nor one that wasn't armed. I've never hired any man to kill."

"Ye've likened me to Milt McBriar. Thet was a lie, too. Ye've said some right bitter things, an' I can't answer ye. If ye was a man I could."

"And if I were a man, what would you say to me?" she inquired.

"I reckon"—his words came with an icy coldness—"I'd be pretty liable to tell ye to eternally go to hell."

"And if I were a man," she promptly retorted, "I'd endeavor with every ounce of mind and hand in me to see that you and the others like you did go there. I'd try to see that you went the appropriate way—through the trap of the gallows."

She saw his attitude stiffen and his face flush brick-red to the cheekbones. But after a few seconds she heard him speak with a fair counterfeit of amusement.

"Wall, it 'pears like we've both got to be right smart disappointed—on account of your bet'n' a woman."

And this time it was she, who flushed.

"I don't hardly know why I'm takin' the trouble to make any statement to ye," Hayek went on. "It ain't hardly worth while. Ye came up here with your mind fixed. Ye've read a lot of hearsay stuff in newspapers, an' facts ain't hardly apt to count for much. I reckon afore ye decides to hang me ye'll let me have my day in court, won't ye?"

"Before your own judge and your own jury?" she naively asked him. "That's the way you usually have your day in court, isn't it, Mr. Hayek?"

"It's you thet's settin' as the court just now," he reminded her. "I reckon ye can judge fer yerself how much I owns ye."

In spite of herself she smiled.

"I rather think I can," she admitted. "Approximately, at least."

"I think I understand ye better than ye do me," he went on slowly. "I think ye're plumb honest in all the notions ye fotted up here, despite the fact that most of 'em are wrong. Ye've done come with a heap of money to teach folks what you 'low they'd

ought to know. Ye didn't know that they'd rather have ignorance than charity. Ye think that you an' Almighty God have gone in partners for the regeneration of these mountains, where no yoman has ever been insulted an' no man has to bar his door against thievery; where all we ask is to be left alone. I reckon every day ye're wonderin' 'Is my halo on straight?' It's nat'ral enough that ye should be right scornful of a man that some newspaper reporter has called a murderer."

His voice fell away, and Juanita heard again the beating of the hammer out in the barn.

"Is that all?" she asked, but the man shook his head and stood there looking down on her until under the spell of his unusual eyes she felt like screaming out: "Talk if you want to, but for heaven's sake don't look at me. I can't stand it!"

"Mebby ef ye'd stopped to think about things," he resumed, "ye'd have seen that I didn't have no quarrel with your plans. Mebbe I mought even have been able to help ye. I could've told ye for one thing that whether the ways here be right or wrong, they've done stood fer two hundred years. Ye've got to go slow changin' 'em. Ye can't hardly pull up a poplar saplin' with one jerk. Thar's a tap-root underneath it thet runs down half-way to hell."

"If people hyarabouts is distrustful of furrin teachers an' ways, it's because of the samples they've had. A feller came here once from the settlements to teach school. He was a smart, upstandin' feller—an' well liked. A man by the name of Trevor."

"When folks found out that he was locatin' coal an' buyin' their land ter next to nothin'—robbin' 'em of their birthright—it looked right smart like somebody might kilt him. I warned him away to save his life. Ye've got to make folks forget about Trevor afore ye makes 'em trust you."

"Thank you," said Juanita coldly. "I'll try to show them that I'm not an other Trevor. Are you warning me away to save my life?"

"I'm rotatin' ignorant," went on the man, "but I've read a few books, an' one of 'em told the story of the Trojan horse. I wanted ter see what kind of a critter you was a ridin' into these hills. I come to this cabin thet night ye got here to find out."

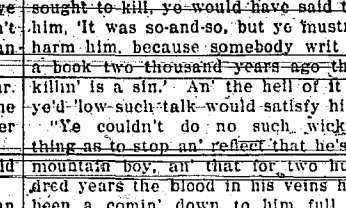
"I thought so," she quietly answered. "I was to be inspected like an illuminant, and the lord of the land was to decide whether or not I should be sent back."

"Put it that way if ye've a mind to," he answered. "Ye was comin' to be a schoolteacher here, well, I'd done been a schoolteacher here. I see your smile—ye're wonderin' what I could teach. Maybe, after all, it's a right good idea to teach A B C's before ye starts in with algebra an' rhetoric. Ye wouldn't have me as a friend, an' I reckon that won't break my heart."

"Then," said the girl, looking up and meeting his eyes with a flash of challenge, "I shall endeavor to get along without your favor. We could hardly have met on common ground at best. I shall teach thet ten commandments includin' 'Thou shalt not kill.' I shall teach that thet hidin' behind a bush and shoot an unsuspecting enemy is cowardly and despicable. I would not be the willing to tell them that they must live and die vassals to feudal tyranny."

"No," he agreed, "ye couldn't hardly outrage your holy conscience by tryin' to teach 'em things in a way they could understand, could ye? If Jeb had come to ye, like he came to me, askin' the name of the man he sought to kilt, ye would have said ter him, 'It was so-and-so, but ye mustn't harm him, because somebody writ in a book two thousand years ago that killin' is a sin.' An' the hell of it is ye'd 'low such talk would satisfy him."

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# Grayling Greenhouses

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Roses \$1.25 per doz. Smilax 25c per string.  
Chrysanthemums 50c to \$1.50 per doz.  
Carnations 60c per doz.  
Lettuce 25c per lb. Parsley.

Remember "The Old Folks at Home." They will appreciate a box of flowers for Thanksgiving.

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Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 13

## Local News

Mrs. Henry Bauman is spending a few days in Detroit.

There will be a Masonic meeting tonight with work in the third degree.

Miss Anna Riess returned to Ludington Monday afternoon after a ten-day visit here.

Jeff Fogelson of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Estella Fogelson returned Saturday from Lewiston after a few days' visit with friends.

Judge O. W. Farrar and Attorney J. M. Rhodes, of Gaylord have been in the city on business today.

Miss Mildred Bunting entertained a few friends at her home on McClellan street last Saturday evening.

Henry Friday left Monday morning for his home in Cheboygan for a two-week visit with his parents.

Stay on the farm—develop it—promote it—nurture it—and it will be one of the wisest acts of your life.

Mrs. Sarah Haynes of Gladwin will inspect Marvin W. R. C. (November 20th). A general attendance is desired.

Uncle Sam is having about as strenuous a time in keeping out the war as the other fellows are having in it.

Some people laugh so heartily at their own jokes that they never discover that they are alone in their mirth.

No use to argue. We are simply not going to tell you the name of that local Beau Brummel who takes beauty treatments.

President Wilson was greatly agitated when his automobile came near to running down a small boy. Alone in his glass, by jinks.

When your friend declines to laugh at your joke just gently remind him that it requires brains to appreciate the really brilliant things of life.

The fellow who thinks he is the cat or a street corner than he does of his wife is on a par with the big dog that steals the little dog's bone.

Several friends of Miss Bernadette Tetu helped to celebrate her birthday anniversary last Thursday evening. Cards and music furnished the evening's entertainment.

Speak softly to mother. Talk gently to father. Be considerate of the brother or sister. It will make a man of you, and in after life you will be kind, gentle and considerate to all people, an honor to your community, and a bright spot in the lives of your fellow beings.

Several of the Forester ladies took their croquet and embroidery work and went to the home of Mrs. Paul Ford in DuPont village last Tuesday afternoon. There were about twelve ladies present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The gathering was a surprise to Mrs. Ford. A pot luck supper was enjoyed before leaving.

W. G. Nagle of the W. G. Nagle Co., Toledo, Ohio, and a member of the Underhill Club at Lovells shot and killed a deer the second day of the season near the club house. It weighed 236 pounds and was seventeen years old. It passed thru Grayling via express Monday and was especially admired for its beauty and fine head and antlers.

The Queen's Social club was entertained at St. Mary's parsonage last Sunday evening with a delicious luncheon. Miniature candles fastened in tiny pink and red rosebuds marked the places for the guests at the table.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington was guest of honor. Several contests were enjoyed early in the evening. All on leaving said they had enjoyed themselves very much.

Last week Thomas Cassidy arranged for the purchase of the Jorgenson block, now occupied by the Simpson grocery and the Burgess billiard parlors. The Simpson Estate have a lease on the building that still runs about two and a half years. Mr. Cassidy says that as soon as he can get possession he will remodel the place and install his baking department and also open a high class grocery store on the lot upon which the building stands there is an L shape that extends from the rear to the street, and also a warehouse and coal cellar near the M. & N. E. road.

Morris Brooks has resigned his position with the Michigan Central railroad in this city and accepted a position in Detroit, and left for that place last week.

Glen Hanna and Howard Anna will give a dance at the town hall in Beaver Creek Friday night, November 26th. Everybody invited. Door rights reserved.

DuPont avenue is the name given to the street passing the DuPont plant. Here there are eleven new residence homes, cement walks and a street lighted with electricity.

The Grayling Social club will give one of their popular dancing and card parties at their club rooms Thanksgiving eve, November 24th. The party will begin with a six o'clock dinner.

Last evening eleven young ladies met with Miss Metha Hatch at the home of Mrs. John Horan and organized a club. It will be known as the G. J. club and they will meet on Thursday evening of every other week. Miss Hattie Kraus entertains at her home Thursday December 2nd.

At a meeting of the catholic ladies at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson, yesterday afternoon many new members were taken into the Altar society, and they now boast of thirty-five members. Cards furnished the afternoon's entertainment and a scrumptious luncheon was enjoyed. Regular meetings will be held every month. Mrs. L. Tetu and Mrs. J. E. Crowley will entertain next month.

If praises were money, Mr. George Klein would be the richest man in the world. His production of the Chinese photo-drama "Quo Vadis" has almost exhausted the adjective possibilities of the press and public. In every city where this soul stirring photo-drama is presented it is greeted with one unending stream of flattering, applause and criticism. It is the monumental achievement thus far in this wonderful field of entertainment and deserves all that is said and written about it. The George Klein production of "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Grayling opera house for Thanksgiving day afternoon and evening.

DuPont News Items.

Supt. A. L. Foster went to Bay City last Saturday and packed his household goods and shipped them to Grayling and he and his family are now getting settled in their new home, which was built especially for them near the DuPont plant.

Mr. Eugene Aytte and family of Bay City, are expected to arrive here this week and will occupy one of the new DuPont residences. Mr. Aytte has been employed in the Bay City DuPont plant but will now occupy a similar position in the local plant.

General Supt. Charles T. Clark, of Bay City, arrived in the city Monday of this week to remain for a few days looking after affairs at the local plant.

DuPont avenue, which is the name given the highway running past the DuPont plant and row of residence homes, was illuminated with electric lights for the first time last Tuesday night.

Some five or six houses of the new DuPont houses will be occupied this week by workmen, and their families, who will be steadily employed at the plant.

Mr. R. M. Torrey, of the Badger company, Boston, arrived in the city Wednesday and intends to remain here for some time.

Clayton Tennant, of Bay City, arrived Wednesday and will be the locomotive engineer at the DuPont yards. He and his family will occupy one of the new DuPont homes.

South Side.

Peter Lovely suffered two strokes of paralysis last week and is still very seriously ill. Two years ago Mr. Lovely was stricken with the same trouble but had entirely recovered and until last week has been comparatively well. It is hoped that he will recover from this stroke and soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Wolcott of Channing arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her son, Roy Wolcott of this place.

Steven Gardner of Port Huron arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dekett. Mr. Gardner also intends to try his luck at deer hunting before returning.

Isaac Lovely left last Thursday for Wolverine where he will remain for the winter and run a lumber camp for the Salling, Hanson company.

Herman Pylvan has recently bought the Finnish boarding house formerly run by Jonas Pynonen. Mr. Pylvan expects to paint and repair the building in the near future and will run an up-to-date boarding house.

Mrs. Burt Chappel left the latter part of last week for Lansing, being called there by the serious illness of

her daughter, Mrs. Julius Gellase. Mrs. Gellase is well known here and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Doris Keller of Kalkaska has secured employment at the A. E. Hendrickson tailor shop. She commenced work there last week.

The South side school is planning an entertainment for the Victoria fund. The children are very enthusiastic over this and are working to the best of their ability.

Eight of the ten second grade pupils got 2 in an arithmetic test Friday.

Mrs. William Blaine is suffering with a felon.

Robert Dyer of Alger arrived recently and will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Robert Dyer of this place.

About twenty of the young people of the South side gathered at the home of Peter Jensen last Saturday evening to help celebrate his twenty-third birthday anniversary, very much to the surprise of that young gentleman, who knew nothing of the affair until the crowd arrived, but this did not lessen the pleasure of the evening for him in the least. Several hours were spent in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour all reporting an excellent time and declaring that they would come over and surprise Pete again sometime.

Frederic News

Snow, snow, beautiful snow.

Mrs. R. J. Brennan of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood made a trip to Grayling Saturday.

Claude Reynolds of East Jordan is in town this week.

Several old married men and a couple of others gave the high school basketball team a real work out last Thursday evening, eh Hi?

Leslie Craven returned from Flint Monday where he has been working for the past two months.

The T. A. C. club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Jas. Tobin, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. Haas of Petoskey was a pleasant caller here last week.

Paul Meager and family are visiting at Linwood this week.

J. V. Walsh of the Walsh Manufacturing Co. was a business caller last week.

The Catholic ladies' aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. J. Calahan last Thursday. A report a jolly time.

Mr. Russel made his usual weekly visit to Grayling, Wednesday.

Fred McDonald of the Walsh Manufacturing Co. spent Sunday in Grayling.

Sherriff Hartway of Macomb Co. had the luck to fill his deer license with a fine buck and returned home Saturday.

The smiling countenance of Liland Smock is again seen in our town. Glad to see you back Jake.

Hunter Schwanbeck's familiar countenance is again seen in our midst. But it seems he does the most of his hunting near the Postal Savings bank, yes no.

Chas. Blanchard of Roscommon was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Raino of East Jordan is in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds.

H. A. Rawney, M. C. R. relief agent was in town last week assisting our local agent with his congested station work caused by the recent strike of clerks.

Manager Wilcox of our high school tried his best to schedule a basketball game with the East Jordan high school but their manager declined to accept the offer. Stating that the trip to Frederic would be too hard on his boys. But we hope before the season is over to be able to play them one game at least.

The high school teams of northern Michigan that have games scheduled with the East Jordan high school please handle as gently as possible as they cannot stand the journey and play basketball to.

El Forbush made a trip to Grayling Monday.

W. E. Lewis of the Gaylord Repair Co. was in town last week.

Jas. Knibbs made a business trip to Grayling Tuesday.

Riverview.

Earl Anderson was the first lucky man to get a deer here and C. McCarty the second in the same party.

Mrs. Wilcott, who was very ill, is improving.

Vivian Bromwell returned home after a few weeks spent with Mrs. Knight in Grayling.

Miss Loper spent two days in Mancelona.

Mr. Wise has a number of friends stopping with him during hunting season.

Miss Jetta Grover has returned from a few months stay in Detroit.

Wm. Bromwell has charge of the hotel in J. Bwyer's place.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that from and including this date I forbid any one trusting my wife on my account as I will hold him contracted for by her. PRYOR WALLINGTON

Dated Nov. 5rd. 1915. 114-3

## Lovells.

Harvey Bills of Detroit is visiting relatives at the Bills cottage in Big Creek.

Claude Smith was a Lovells caller Sunday.

Miss Minnie Knies closed her fall term of school in district No. 2 last Friday.

I. Goodale received a message stating the serious illness of his brother in Lapeer.

C. W. Crawford was in town Sunday.

Mr. Naget of Toledo, who is the guest of the "Underhill" shipped a fine deer home Monday.

Mrs. Caldwell was in Lewiston Thursday on business.

C. W. Keuhl or Saginaw is spending a few days at the farm.

Maek Robinson of Michelson is spending a couple weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Swam and while here is enjoying the hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lucks is enjoying a visit with the latter's brother P. Baker of Toledo. Mr. Baker is a carpenter and while here is helping Mr. Lucks build a new barn.

F. J. Spencer was in Grayling on business this week.

D. Shannon was a Grayling caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Husted of West Branch visited relatives and friends over Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Husted's mother, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past three months went home with them. Mrs. Husted's condition has improved very little and she expects to leave for Detroit the last of the week for further treatments.

Mrs. Papenfus, daughter Helen and son Roy were in Grayling, Thursday.

Charles Rose, one of our men was successful in shooting a fine deer the first day of the season.

J. Sargent of West Branch arrived Monday to repair the mills for T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Vanderbilt.

Emma Feldhauser of Sigsbee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus for a few days.

J. B. Redhead was in town Saturday with a load of fine onions grown on his farm this last year.

Rev. Fr. Herr, Fr. Cullinane, and Anthony Herr attended church services in Grayling Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Insley and son motored them back to Lovells Sunday evening.

Among other improvements which have been recently made, new adjustable seats have been installed in our school house of which we are justly proud.

Mrs. Walter Winslow Dead.

Mrs. Walter Winslow, a resident of this city for twenty-seven years passed away at her home at twelve o'clock Tuesday night, after a serious illness of several weeks' duration, the direct cause of death being due to heart trouble. Mrs. Winslow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colter of this city and was 31 years and 11 days old.

Bertha Colter was born in Chapin, Saginaw county, Michigan, in November, 1884 and came to Grayling with her parents when but three years old. On May 5th, 1903, she was united in marriage to Walter Winslow of this city, and to this union six children were born, one little girl aged nine years survives.

The deceased was an active member of the Forester and Maccabee lodges of this city and has held different offices with them.

She leaves to mourn her sad loss, her husband and little daughter, Myrtle, her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colter, a sister, Mrs. Charles Mason and a brother, Russell Colter all of this city. All have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Resolutions

Grayling Mich., Nov. 8th 1915.

To Grayling Lodge No. 1162 L. O. O. M.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother Charles Dubey, who departed this life on the 4th day of November 1915, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Death has again entered our lodge room and removed from us one who since becoming a member of this lodge, has ever been ready to assist in any way the advancement of our order. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That as a lodge, we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in the sad hour of their affliction and trust that our all-wise Father will in his mercy comfort them.

Resolved, That we as a lodge feel his death as a personal loss.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days in his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother and to the Crawford, Avalanche for publication and that they be entered in the records of this lodge.

Allen B. Failing  
P. E. Johnson  
Efner Matson  
Committee

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

## Buying From Strangers Always Folly.

We always have imagined that P. T. Barnum was at one time a business man in a small town. For it was he who is said to have coined the phrase, "The public likes to be humbugged."

We always think of Barnum whenever we see a crowd gather around a street-corner fakir and pay him their good money for stuff that a local business house would not dare try to sell. Yet there are hundreds of people swindled by every fakir who comes along and remain anxious to give the next one still more of their money.

Consistency of business, Mr. Man or Mrs. Woman should show you that you will always get better value from your home merchant than will ever be given you by anyone else. The home firm has its reputation to maintain. Heed the invitation of men you know. This week they are talking to you through our advertisement columns:

Sorenson Bros., furniture.

A. M. Lewis, drugs.

Grayling Merc. Co., dry goods, clothing & shoes.

Thos. Cassidy, bakery and grocery.

Salling, Hanson Co., general store.

G. J. Hathaway, jewelry.

H. Petersen, groceries.

Emil Kraus, dry goods, clothing, shoes.

F. H. Milks, meat market.

N. P. Olson, livery.

Geo. Burke, Ford agency.

Grayling Greenhouses, flowers, and vegetables.

DeWaele & Sons, groceries.

F. R. Deckrow, plumbing, stoves, engines, etc.

Hotel Griswold, Detroit.

Wayne Hotel, Detroit, mineral baths.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, grafonolas.

J. M. Bunting, coal & coke.

C. G. Sorenson, decorating.

A. B. Shubert, raw furs.

J. H. Grover, lumberman.

Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance.

M. C. R. R., Southern excursion.

M. Weinhard, cleaning & pressing.

Chas. Fehr, raw furs.

O. Palmer, real estate.

Frank Dreese, Rubbers, Shoes, and clothing.

Watch these advertisements weekly for announcements and special bargain prices.

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Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours, like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

You take no such chance in giving The Youth's Companion for a year.

Did you ever know of a home in which it came amiss, or of one in which it was not conspicuous on the library table or in some one's hands all through the year?

It is worth while to make a gift of that sort, and it is worth while to receive it, too, for The Companion illustrates the best traits in American life in its stories and sketches, upholds the best standards in its articles, and other contributions, and combines the practical and informing with the entertaining and blood-stirring.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1916 will receive free all the issues for the rest of 1915 and The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112.

FOR SALE—Two wood heaters, in good condition. Phone No. 1172.

FOR SALE—Wood heater. Phone 1112 or call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Buggy, surrey, sleigh, harness and trap at your own price. Nemesius Neilson. 11-18-2

LOST—A large collie dog, brown with white face and white collar. Return to Supt. Wood, Frederic, Mich.

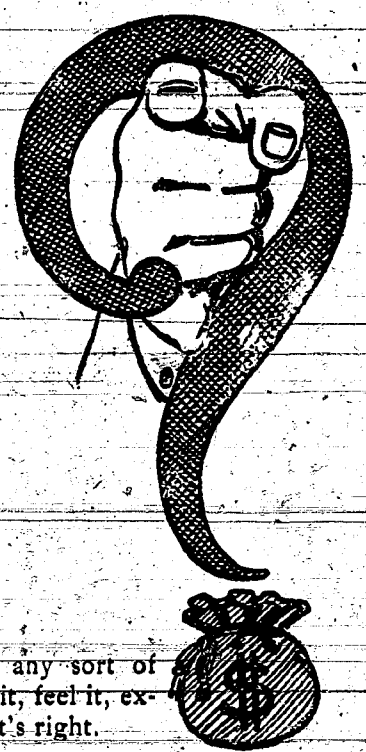
WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—at your price. N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 section 16 T. 26 N. R. 1 W. Send bids to E. Daniel, 517 Market st., Emporia, Kansas. 10-21-4

FOR SALE—House and lot. Located on South side. Inquire of Arthur McFerrer, Grayling, 9-30-15.

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, centrally located. J. A. Everett, estate. Phone or apply to A. B. Failing, Adm., Grayling. 10-7-3

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We sell best toilet articles and accessories, rubber goods, books, stationery, school supplies, cigars, tobacco, pipes, and a little of everything.

We don't charge much.

**A. M. LEWIS,**  
DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 18

### Local News

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers! all kinds at Frank's.

Bert Kiley, of Rosecommon was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Special sale of ladies furs, on Friday and Saturday. The Grayling Merc. Co. Sorenson Bros., have a complete line of Thanksgiving Day post cards on display.

Every fellow possesses some kind of merits, but too often they are pesky hard to locate.

The friends of Neil P. Larson will be sorry to hear that he is very low at his home on the south side.

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Johannesburg was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Simpson was dismissed from Mercy hospital and returned to her home in Gaylord last Thursday, after being a patient for two weeks.

A party of hunters arrived from Romeo last Monday and left Tuesday on a hunting expedition down the river and are guests at Camp Romeo.

Fifteen months of war and not all dead yet.

F. J. Spencer was in the city on business Monday.

If you want a new cloak for your wife or child call at Frank's.

Coal and Solway Coke. Quality the best. Salling, Hanson Company, etc.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. O. W. Hanson left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mayor Hans Petersen left last Thursday on a pleasure and business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Harold Swaffield entertained his friends, Burgess Case of Wolverine last Wednesday and Thursday.

Glen Owen brought in a fine deer Sunday, which he shot near Hartwick's hill, just a few miles east of town.

Guy W. Shade has secured a position as meat cutter in the F. H. Milks market, commencing his duties last Monday morning.

Carl Johnson of the Salling, Hanson Co., offices spent a few days of last week in Saginaw, visiting his sister, Miss Mollie Johnson.

Walter Williams returned Monday morning from Ann Arbor, where he had been receiving medical treatment at the University hospital in that city.

"The Butterfly," the five reel picture at the opera house last Sunday evening, featuring Barbara Tennant and Howard Estabrook was fine and enjoyed by movie goers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Beaver Creek are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last Wednesday morning, November 10th. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Laurel London.

Fathers Hare, and Cullane of Detroit, who have been spending a couple of weeks near Lovell's hunting for deer, said mass at St. Mary's church Sunday and were guests of Fr. Ricca while here.

We respectfully request that our advertisers and correspondents please send in their copy a day earlier next week thus allowing us to print the Avalanche a day earlier so that our printing office force may eat their Thanksgiving turkey in peace and comfort. Thank you.

The second number of the Senior Entertainment course, Francis Hendry and assistant, occurred at the Opera house last Monday night. It consisted of impersonations, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, witticisms etc. Mr. Hendry rendered several pleasing cornet solos and Mr. Adams pleased the audience with his piano solos.

Mrs. Robert Reagan gave a very pretty "500" party to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon. There were also a number of ladies who busied themselves with crocheting and sewing. About 5 o'clock a fine lunch was served. Mrs. Victor Salling held the highest score and Mrs. Claude Keyport held the second. Both ladies received dainty prizes.

A good man never has to tell others of it.

The newest style fur sets and muffs on sale. The Grayling Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. Robenmeyer spent the past week at Brimley visiting friends.

Harold Raasmussen and a party of friends spent Sunday near Wolverine, hunting.

Roy Lathers and Martin Holmes visited over Sunday at their home in Traverse City.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Rosecommon was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

While doing your Xmas shopping, don't neglect your eyes. See Hathaway about them.

Robert Potts of Detroit is spending several days down the river at Wakeley, hunting deer.

It is quite embarrassing to steal a kiss and then have the coy maiden sneeze during the operation.

Purest drugs and perfect compounding are always had in our prescriptions.

A. M. Lewis, Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son, Earl left Tuesday morning for Bay City to visit relatives for a few days.

Now is the time to have your measure taken for a new suit of clothes for Thanksgiving.

Frank Dreese, About every thing worth having on this earth has advanced in price except the subscription rate to this paper.

Good thing we are not president of these United States. We wouldn't know what to do with the salary, and ticks.

Young man, beware of the maiden who continually grows at her mother. She will develop into a champion snarler at her husband.

The Juniors and Sophomores are giving a dancing party at the Temple theatre tomorrow night, Friday, to the high school and a few friends.

Frank Novjak of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy hospital. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries, when he fell from a wagon he was driving.

The Crawford County Farmer's Institute will be held at the Court house, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. Watch for further announcements and programs.

A beauty doctor says if girls would eat more onions and fewer bonbons they'd be much prettier. Yes, and lonelier, too. Onions have wrecked many a love match.

Make yourself a Xmas present of a good watch. Hathaway has them in all grades and sizes. If you cannot pay cash he will sell you one at a dollar per week until paid for.

The Moose club have ordered a new billiard and pool table. It is expected to arrive soon and will be one of the best quality of table manufactured with all the latest arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robin were the guests of their son Robert in Lansing over Sunday. Robert is attending the M. A. C. in that city having entered at the beginning of the fall term.

The Junior aid will give a musical entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening, December 3rd. Price 10 cents. Tickets are now in the hands of the girls. Get one at your earliest opportunity.

"Every American wheel is, turning in the manufacture of war supplies for Europe, proudly asserts an exchange. All we might add that not even a spavined mule is reserved for the defense of Uncle Sam.

Fred McDonald, who is employed as book-keeper in the Walsh Manufacturing company offices at Frederic spent Sunday here the guest of Harold Swaffield. Mr. McDonald with his parents formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon accompanied by their son, Ray of Petoskey returned the latter part of the week from an auto trip thru several cities in the southern part of the state. Ray expects to return to his duties in Petoskey today.

At the last regular meeting of the Danish Young People's society the annual election of officers was held. The following were duly elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry Hemmington, vice president, Miss Anna Jensen, secretary and treasurer, Miss Johanna Henriksen. Miss Hemmington succeeds Jens Sorenson as president and Miss Henriksen, Miss Anna Nelson as treasurer.

The Henry Stephens Lumber Company at Waters and the Wiley Co. are negotiating for the purchase of a twelve thousand acre tract of virgin hardwood timber a few miles south of Newberry, known as the Cartier tract. Timber cruisers have been looking over the land for several weeks and the reports they are sending in are said to be very favorable. In the event of its purchase by either company a big saw mill and flooring plant will be erected at Newberry without doubt.

James Overton, who has been in charge of the boiler repair department at the Michigan Central round houses in this city for the past four years, has been transferred to a similar position in the Company's shops at Bay City. Mr. Overton left for the new place Tuesday. Mrs. Overton will join him just as soon as their household goods are ready for shipment. Mr. and Mrs. Overton have many friends in Grayling who will be sorry to have them leave, and wish for them happiness and good fortune in their new home. J. W. McNeil, of Bay City will take Mr. Overton's place at the roundhouse.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? G. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Thanksgiving dance next Wednesday night at the Temple theatre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, Sunday, October 31, a fine baby boy.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of trade next Wednesday night.

Ray Amidon and Glen Owen were the first two local hunters to bring in deer.

A little snow first of the week but not enough to do any harm and not enough to do any good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fralick of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham over Sunday.

For first class cleaning and repairing call on M. Weingard. Next to G. A. R. hall. 10-21-11.

A Conklin or a Laughlin self-filling fountain pen makes an ideal Xmas gift. Your choice at Hathaway's.

Mr. Charles A. Canfield is spending the week with friends in Detroit. Her mother, of Gladwin, is with her.

Book lovers will find a nice new-line of the latest and most popular books at this store. Just arrived. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

A new line of ladies serge and corduroy skirts, just received at Frank's. Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00. Also the new Gipsy shoe.

P. M. Hoyt, a former citizen of Grayling and county treasurer, now of Flint, is spending a few days hunting in this vicinity and also calling on old friends.

The DuPont Powder company are now lighting their buildings and yards by electricity, and also have a fine row of street lights in front of their residence district.

Yourselves and ladies are invited to attend a Thanksgiving party given at the Temple theatre Thursday evening, November 25, 1915. Bill \$1.00—Dancing at 9 p. m. come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson are entertaining Sheriff Kinyon and wife of West Branch down the river at their cabin. Mr. Kinyon is enjoying a hunting trip while here.

Lewis Roberts and bride of Reed City were guests of the former's brother, Al Roberts and family over Sunday last. Mr. Roberts' residence here a couple of years ago.

The W. R. C. will have a fair of fancy and staple articles, the first part of December. Exact date will be announced later. All members are requested to donate one or more articles.

Mrs. Cottin Wright, who suffered a paralytic stroke about four weeks ago, is able to be up and around, but recovering her strength very slowly. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Companions take notice. There will be no meeting of Camp Court I. O. F. November 25th but December 9th there will be election of officers. A general attendance is desired.

Laura MacLeod, Rec. Sec. A miserly cuss told us the other day that he had no use for gold, and a young blood around town piously remarked that he never could bear to look at a well turned ankle, and an ancient spinster remarked that she wouldn't accept the best man on earth, and of course we believed every word they told us.

Devere Burgess, who had conducted a billiard parlor with the Charles A. Trombley equipment in the rooms over M. Simpson's Estate grocery, is installing a new and up-to-date outfit in the same place and will continue in the same business. Mr. Trombley moved his equipment to Bay City and will open up in business for himself.

The report has been gaining publicity that Frank Dreese was "some" deer hunter and every day since the season opened he has been steadily at the front "hunting" the elusive buck and doe. So far as we have been able to find out he is still hunting, proving the reputation that has been thrust upon him. But hunting without finding would be pretty tame pastime to us if we didn't bag a big one occasionally.

But the story proceeds—for to and behold, on Friday last "up jumps" a whoppin' big "white" buck within twenty-five feet of the crafty hunter who unloads a charge of buck shot into the startled quarry, which gave him the flag, but snap, snap, and the nimrod finds that the one load was all he had in his gun. Biff! Renorse! But—the hunting season isn't over yet, and "if I ever meet him again I'll get his telephone number sure.

We presume there is not a business or professional man in this town who is not an ardent advocate of home trading. So are we. And in this connection we want to suggest that it might be in keeping with such doctrines for certain of our worthy business men to remember that this paper has an up-to-date job printing plant and is prepared to do all kinds of printing. To say the least, it is rather disconcerting for us to urge the people to buy their goods at home and then run across a piece of printing for some local business house that has been ordered from out of town. The citizen who makes a practice of buying his goods from outside sources is injuring the business interests of this town. And the business man who has his stationery printed in other cities is taking a slap at the newspaper that speaks up in his behalf. Consistency? Yes, of a kind!

I will buy your raw furs and pay the best market price. 11-13 CHAS. FEHR.

## Let Us Help Make Your Thanksgiving An Enjoyable One

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR GLADNESS AND GOOD CHEER FOR ALL

We are more than thankful for your patronage and good will. By giving you quality merchandise, good service and lowest possible prices, we aim to make this store your trading point.

### Bargain Items for Thanksgiving

Ladies' and Children's Millinery	New Winter Suits at Positive Reductions
\$5.00 and 6.00 Hats for <b>\$3.98</b>	\$20.00 Suits for <b>\$15.00</b>
\$4.00 Trimmed Hats <b>2.98</b>	25.00 Suits for <b>18.50</b>
\$3.00 and 3.50 Hats for <b>2.50</b>	30.00 Suits for <b>22.00</b>
Children's new fall Hats at 1/4 off.	
A complete line of Children's Sweaters in white, red and gray, all sizes, <b>\$1.00 to 3.50</b>	<b>SPECIAL for your Thanksgiving Table</b>
Ladies' Sweaters	Pure Table Linen, worth 1.75, at <b>\$1.59 yard</b>
Good warm knit coats with shawl collars—white, red and gray, <b>\$2.50 to 7.50</b>	1.25 Table Linen at <b>98c yard</b>
A variety of colors and patterns in Heavy outings <b>6c, 8c and 10c yard</b>	Other grades at 50c and 60c.
A complete line of Men's Flannel Shirts <b>\$1.00 to \$2.50</b>	Ladies' Storm Rubbers <b>50 and 60c</b>
Men's Work Rubbers, complete showing of "Ball Band" goods. Every pair warranted.	Children's " " <b>45 and 50c</b>
Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear, in two piece or union, wool or fleeced, at lowest prices.	Children's Knit Gloves and Mitts <b>25c</b>
	Children's Fleeced and Wool Hose, in Black Cat Brand, all kinds and grades <b>15c, 20c, 25c</b>



**The Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
"The Quality Store"

### Worthy Gifts

A gift of unquestioned quality bearing the name of this establishment costs no more than a gift of equal or less quality from a store less favorably known.

A piece of goods not worthy of our name would not be sent from this store, as the recipient of your gift well knows.

Our name on the box means much to the one who receives the gift.

**C. J. Hathaway**  
Jeweler and Optometrist.

## TO GOOD EATERS

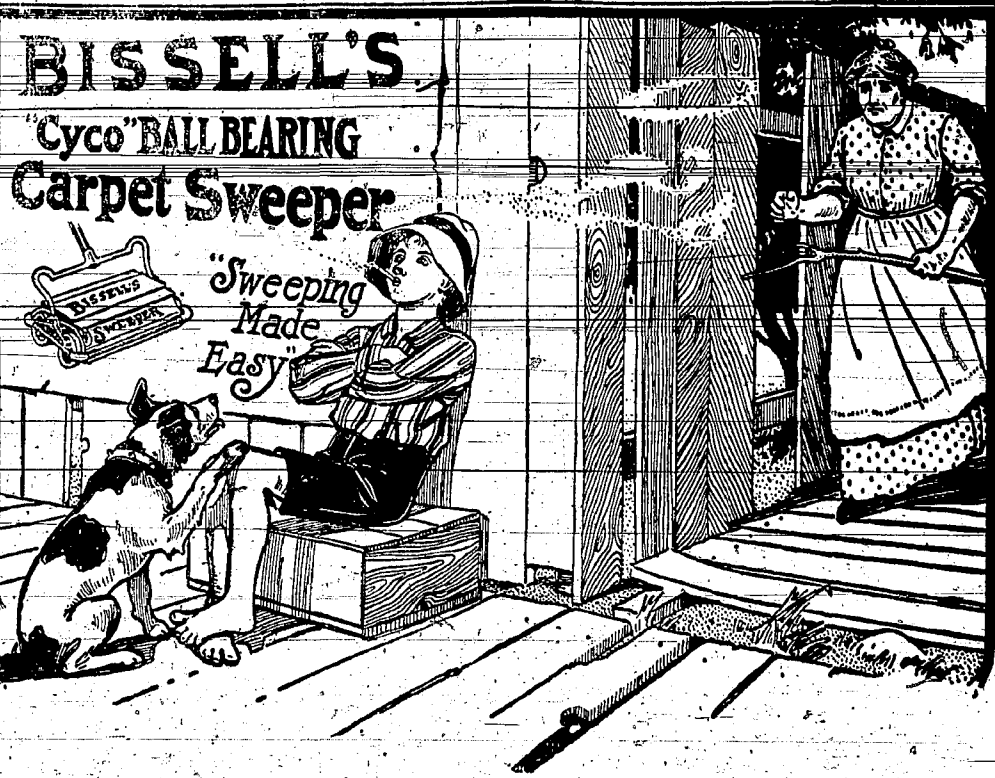
### Just a Word

Many of the most discriminating eaters in this community buy their groceries at this store.

There are just two reasons why they buy them here. 1st, they get exactly what they want. 2nd, the price is so low it is more than satisfactory to them.

Can you think of a better reason why YOU should buy your groceries from us? If it is so eminently satisfactory to them it would be equally so to you.

**DeWAELE & SON**  
GROCERS  
The Home of Good Things to Eat



## This is Bissell's Week

Be sure and see our window display of all kinds of Bissell Sweepers and prices. It's not long before Christmas and no gift at double the cost will give more genuine comfort and convenience to mother, wife, sister or friend than a Bissell's "Cyco" Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper.

**Sorenson Bros.**

The Home of Dependable Furniture

## TRAPPERS

I will buy your raw furs and pay the best market price. 11-13 CHAS. FEHR.

Mr. Business Man: This is the proper time to plant your advertising seed in order to reap the holiday harvest. Plant them in the Avalanche columns.



## What Is Worn in Furs



The crisp days of autumn spur women up to the consideration of their needs, or desires, in furs, and the furrier's shop is soon caught in its annual whirlwind of business. In order to anticipate the rush, the stores and shops show advance models in August and advertise special values. A good many sales are made then, but not enough to relieve the pressure later. But styles become established, at any rate, and certain furs become favorites, quite often making a quick advance in price.

For the present season all furs are fashionable. Skunk or martin stands close to the head, with mink in the same class. Opusum fur, especially as a trimming, has sprung into a sudden vogue; fox of every variety is selling freely and good Hudson seal brings a higher price than ever.

Martin and mink are among the "hard" furs. That is, they will wear longer than many others, and they bring a higher price than the less durable, or "soft" furs. But this is not an invariable rule, for certain rare

## House Gown of Two Materials



The little house gown of two materials is causing a great deal of attention just now. Every couturiere seems intent upon rendering it more and more attractive, and fresh assays are made every day to add distinctive touches. The original design which is its small contribution to the gale, while following certain accepted decrees, is yet quite a distinctive little scheme. The favorite alliance of velvet and Georgette is the selected expression, and one that never fails to carry conviction. Favors are about divided so far as the skirt is concerned, the velvet, however, taking a certain assertive position in front of the skirt. The little sleeveless corse is slightly indeterminate, a square slice being taken out beneath the arm and suggesting that an under-bodice of the Georgette is worn.

The sleeves are clearly of the latter, and note should be taken of their fashioning, the cut allowing of a decided droop at the back of the wrists, the fullness being subsequently drawn

up on cords, with two ruffles as a finish. Another interesting decorative detail is silver or dull gold galon, both of which are very much in favor just now; while the vest, with its picturesque roll-back collar, delicately picot edged, is supported by a high roll collar of the velvet. And this is but one of similar ideas that run into hundreds. As the cold weather advances, these dresses will be worn more than ever as a balance to the weight of a fur coat. And they have unquestionably come prepared to subside into a settled acceptance.

Julia Sotomayor

## For Afternoon.

For afternoon or dressy wear there are smart, little velvet coats, made with semicircular body, to which is attached a full circular peplum extending to the knees. Fur forms the collar and trims the cuffs.

Gift for an invalid. "During a recent illness the nicest thing I had given me was a little old-fashioned wrap called a 'nightgale,'" so writes one suburban contributor, and she suggests the article as a gift for other invalids knowing its value to her experience.

A pattern for the nightgale may be bought, but the article is easily shaped without one, as it is in one straight piece, with a cut six inches deep on one side. If it is worn in bed it bottoms in the back and falls

## The Kitchen Cabinet

A stone fit for the wall will not be left by the roadside.—Persian Proverb. Whenever you are feeling blue, Something for someone else go do.

## AUTUMN HINTS.

This is the season when we look over the household furnishings, wearing apparel and what may be disposed of and what must be reserved. We find clothing which is out of style but good, playthings and ornaments which our household has outgrown, which will be appreciated in some other home and will lessen the burden of things to care for in our own homes.

The modern home of the efficient housekeeper today is simple, because she cares more for the things worth while than to spend her time in dusting, polishing, and repairing. Woodwork in the home should be plain, so that there is no place for dust to lodge. This need not sacrifice beauty, for the lines may be just as beautiful if simple.

When making new comforters the wool batting is much warmer and lighter and makes an altogether more satisfactory comforter than the cotton batting. The cost is an item to be considered, of course, as an ordinary comforter takes two pounds of the wool and costs \$5 or \$6 cents a pound. The wool batting should be covered with a thin cheesecloth which keeps the wool from pushing through the cover and also protects it as the outside may then be removed and washed or a new cover put on.

Light washable draperies for bedrooms, small rugs, and floors—finished—that an oil mop will keep them clean and dustless, are the sensible and practical as well as the most economical furnishings.

Furs and underwear should be brought out, well brushed and aired before wearing, even if moth-balls are not objectionable to you—there are others. The odor of moth-balls in a crowded car or heated room, is something too sickening to mention; no wonder any self-respecting moth would refuse to occupy the same quarters. Clothing that is aired often and worn occasionally is not apt to become a harbor for moths. Furs wrapped in ordinary newspaper, using care to cover securely, is one of the best ways of keeping furs from moth.

Not to the swift the race, not to the strong the fight, Not to the righteous perfect grace, not to the wise the light.

## GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Fry 12 onions in butter slowly, covering during the first half of the cooking, then let them brown until tender. Mash six hard-boiled eggs yolks, add a cupful of milk gradually. Pour this over the onions, season and add the whites of the eggs, coarsely chopped. Let it simmer for three minutes and serve with browned rice or mashed potatoes.

Cinnamon Toast.—Toast bread quickly, spread generously with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, well mixed; put in pairs and cut in triangles. Place in a hot oven for a minute or two, then serve on a folded napkin on a hot plate.

Orange Biscuits.—Shape rich biscuit dough in small biscuits. Grate the rind and squeeze the juice from an orange. Dip as many lumps of sugar in the juice as there are biscuits. Plunge one lump in each biscuit, sprinkle with the rind and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot or cold.

Halibut Baked in Milk.—Take a two-pound slice of halibut, lay in a deep baking dish or fireproof platter, season with salt, pepper and parsley, dredge with flour and dot with bits of butter. Add milk to the depth of one inch, lay over a sliced onion and a few minced celery tips. Bake gently for 50 minutes in a moderate oven.

Sour Cream Doughnuts.—Take a cupful each of sour cream and sour milk, add a teaspoonful each of salt, soda and ginger, mix well, add a half cupful of sugar, beat in three cupfuls of flour, then add two well-beaten eggs and fry enough to roll without sticking. Fry in deep hot fat.

Blisque Cream.—Take a half pound of peanut-butter, put through the food chopper, whip a pint of cream, combine mixtures; pour into a mold and set in ice for four hours. Cover the mold with waxed paper before placing the cover.

## Gas From Sawdust.

Engineers have taught that wood less than four to six inches diameter could not be distilled in gas-making because of its tendency to burn up rapidly when the temperature reaches 275 degrees Centigrade. It has now been shown that even sawdust can be distilled in gas making if the retort is heated very slowly up to 100 degrees Centigrade, and then stopping the external heating until the temperature reaches a maximum, heating again and finishing the distillation by raising the temperature as rapidly as possible to 400 degrees Centigrade, or a little over.

## Athletism in China.

The following item from a Chinese journal would indicate an increasing fondness in China for athletics: "Under the supervision of the ministry of interior the temple of agriculture is being converted into a beautiful park. In the forest of evergreen trees an enclosure has been built to keep 140 deer from the summer palace in Jehol. There will be tennis courts, football grounds and lily ponds. Several pavilions have been erected at different points in the large compound inside

Give us, oh give us, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent silence. He does more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer.—Thomas Carlyle.

## WHAT TO EAT.

Prepare a slice of veal from the leg by cutting in serving-sized pieces and pound them to about a half inch in thickness. Roll in flour and saute in hot fat salt pork until brown on both sides. When brown remove to a casserole, pour broth or hot water into the frying pan and boil until all the browned juices are removed, then add this to the casserole. Salt and pepper should be added; cover and let cook in a moderate oven for an hour. Serve from the casserole. Tomato puree may be added if desired.

Pineapple Cream.—Boil a third of a cupful of grated pine apple, juice and pulp, to the soft-ball stage, then pour in a fine stream on an egg, beaten stiff. When cold fold in a cup of beaten cream. A tablespoonful of lemon juice may be added to intensify the flavor of the pineapple.

Pear Salad.—A most dainty and appetizing salad is one of canned pears cut in half and placed on white leaves of lettuce, the cut-side down. On top of the pear arrange a tablespoonful or two of skinned seeded white grapes, cut in half, and a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Select eight smooth, small-sized tomatoes; chill, remove the skin, cut out a portion around the stem and remove the centers with a spoon. Have ready three-fourths of a cupful of shredded cabbage, one green pepper chopped fine, the pulp taken from the tomatoes, a tablespoonful of scraped onion, and a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Mix all together and fill the tomatoes. Set them on crisp heart leaves of lettuce and dispose generous spoonfuls of mayonnaise above the filling in each tomato.

Whatever narrows the environment of individuals, or limits their activities, stops their growth and stops social progress.—Prof. Simon Patton.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

Good cooking will make almost any meat tender and bad cooking will toughen the best of meats. Lean meat is made up of bundles of fibers, filled with juices like the white of an egg. If meat lies in cold water the juices are dissolved, if cooked at too high a temperature the fibers are toughened and become hard. The object of cooking meat is to make it both palatable and more digestible. If meat is put into boiling water or a hot oven to sear it over, then the heat reduced to simmer it until tender, the meat will be juicy, tender and of good flavor.

Ventison will soon be in season and when carefully cooked is a most tasty dish. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Place on a meat board and pound to make an even roast, use strips of fat pork on top, pound them in. Place in a deep dish and cover with this marinade to season and make the meat tender. One cupful of olive oil, two cupfuls of vinegar, three sliced onions, two sliced carrots, two stalks of celery chopped, a few sprigs of parsley and two bay leaves, a little pepper and thyme. Turn the meat several times so that every portion is seasoned. When ready to roast, tie up in compact shape, removing all the shreds of vegetables that cling to the meat. Put a few thin slices of salt pork into the roasting pan and lay in the meat, well dredged with salt, pepper and flour. Set into a hot oven and bake every ten minutes for the first half hour. When the roast is nicely browned all over, reduce the heat and cook slowly, allowing ten minutes to the pound after it is browned. A little currant jelly added to the basting gravy adds to the flavor. Serve rare, accompanied with spiced grape jelly.

Creole Soup.—Take a pint of stewed tomatoes, and one green pepper, sliced thin, a pint of well-seasoned stock, with seasoning of celery, pepper and salt to taste. Simmer for fifteen minutes, then blend with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together. Strain and serve piping hot.

No Money for Meat. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice praised at a dinner in Washington the pensions and allowances made by the English government in the present war.

"The English government after this war," he said, "won't have to be charged with neglect, parsimony or ingratitude."

"After this war the schoolboy's definition of a veteran won't have the ring of truth that it may have sometimes had in the past."

"A schoolboy, you know, once wrote in his examination paper: 'An old soldier is called a vegetable.'"

Gasoline in War. Twelve years ago they called the gasoline car a plaything.

Today that "plaything" is doing the work of prancing steeds in carrying ammunition and food supplies from base to front for distances unheard of in other wars; is serving as a veritable battleship on wheels, from which squads of gunners operate their rapid-fire pieces; is bearing nurses and surgeons and wounded so swiftly that the death rate is amazingly low considering the size of the contending forces.

Method in His Madness. "I saw you talking to Dubson this morning. Judging from the way you laughed, he must have told you a funny story."

"No, it was rotten and one I've heard at least fifty times."

"Then, what were you laughing for?"

"For ten dollars."

"Swift Trains Quickly Stopped. With wireless apparatus swift trains have been stopped within 300 yards of British experimenters."

## CUT DOWN FATALITIES

EXCELLENT WORK BEING DONE BY THE RAILROADS.

Trespassers on Tracks Are Largely Responsible for the Figures Being as Large as They Are, Says Recent Report.

Once again steam railroads in the United States, co-operating for safety first, condemn the trespasser, who sometimes not only forfeits his own life but causes the death of others. The bureau of railroad news and statistics shows that during the months of January, February and March, this year, a quarter of a million miles of road were in operation, and that 202,000,000 passengers were carried a distance of 6,871,150,000 miles. In all train accidents in these three months there were only 65 fatalities, including those of passengers, employees, trespassers and all others. For 14 years the railroads have been required to make casualty reports. Never before in this time has the number of fatalities been so low.

During the first quarters of 1901 and 1902 140 and 272 lives were taken, respectively. Railroad business in 1902 was far less than it is today. It is said that in that time freight handling had increased 60 per cent, and that 80 per cent more passengers are carried. All classes of accidents, including train and others, in 1915, there were 1,582 fatalities. Of this total 939 were trespassers. Even this percentage of trespass fatalities is smaller than it has been heretofore.

Safety means economy first—the fewer the accidents the fewer the damage claims. Total fatalities in 1912 were 10,541. In 1913 they were 10,398; and last year they were 8,902. In 1912 5,402 trespassers were killed in miscellaneous accidents, and 99 in train wrecks. The total number of trespassers killed in 1913 was 5,554. The total in 1914 was 5,244. The decrease in 1914 was inconceivable. "Against the increasing preponderance of trespassers' responsibility for railroad fatalities," reads the bureau's bulletin, "the record made by employees on duty is exceedingly gratifying. From 3,011, or about 29 per cent of the total in 1912, their fatalities dropped to 1,923 in 1913, a little over 21 per cent. Meanwhile passengers killed in train accidents and other train accidents fell from 326, or 3.1 per cent in 1912, to only 203, or 2.3 per cent of the total in 1914. The decrease in trespassers' accidents is small, and it does not require close figuring to learn what class is responsible for much of the destruction of life on American railroads."

Whatver narrows the environment of individuals, or limits their activities, stops their growth and stops social progress.—Prof. Simon Patton.

SEASONABLE DISHES. Good cooking will make almost any meat tender and bad cooking will toughen the best of meats. Lean meat is made up of bundles of fibers, filled with juices like the white of an egg. If meat lies in cold water the juices are dissolved, if cooked at too high a temperature the fibers are toughened and become hard. The object of cooking meat is to make it both palatable and more digestible. If meat is put into boiling water or a hot oven to sear it over, then the heat reduced to simmer it until tender, the meat will be juicy, tender and of good flavor.

VENTISON WILL SOON BE IN SEASON and when carefully cooked is a most tasty dish. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Place on a meat board and pound to make an even roast, use strips of fat pork on top, pound them in. Place in a deep dish and cover with this marinade to season and make the meat tender. One cupful of olive oil, two cupfuls of vinegar, three sliced onions, two sliced carrots, two stalks of celery chopped, a few sprigs of parsley and two bay leaves, a little pepper and thyme. Turn the meat several times so that every portion is seasoned. When ready to roast, tie up in compact shape, removing all the shreds of vegetables that cling to the meat. Put a few thin slices of salt pork into the roasting pan and lay in the meat, well dredged with salt, pepper and flour. Set into a hot oven and bake every ten minutes for the first half hour. When the roast is nicely browned all over, reduce the heat and cook slowly, allowing ten minutes to the pound after it is browned. A little currant jelly added to the basting gravy adds to the flavor. Serve rare, accompanied with spiced grape jelly.

CREOLE SOUP.—Take a pint of stewed tomatoes, and one green pepper, sliced thin, a pint of well-seasoned stock, with seasoning of celery, pepper and salt to taste. Simmer for fifteen minutes, then blend with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together. Strain and serve piping hot.

NO MONEY FOR MEAT. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice praised at a dinner in Washington the pensions and allowances made by the English government in the present war.

"The English government after this war," he said, "won't have to be charged with neglect, parsimony or ingratitude."

"After this war the schoolboy's definition of a veteran won't have the ring of truth that it may have sometimes had in the past."

"A schoolboy, you know, once wrote in his examination paper: 'An old soldier is called a vegetable.'"

GASOLINE IN WAR. Twelve years ago they called the gasoline car a plaything.

Today that "plaything" is doing the work of prancing steeds in carrying ammunition and food supplies from base to front for distances unheard of in other wars; is serving as a veritable battleship on wheels, from which squads of gunners operate their rapid-fire pieces; is bearing nurses and surgeons and wounded so swiftly that the death rate is amazingly low considering the size of the contending forces.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS. "I saw you talking to Dubson this morning. Judging from the way you laughed, he must have told you a funny story."

"No, it was rotten and one I've heard at least fifty times."

"Then, what were you laughing for?"

"For ten dollars."

"Swift Trains Quickly Stopped. With wireless apparatus swift trains have been stopped within 300 yards of British experimenters."

## VETERAN OF THE OLD DAYS

Missouri Man Had Seen Wonderful Growth of the Railroad System of the Country.

Ellas W. Weed, who died a short time ago at Brookfield, Mo., was at one time one of the best-known railroad men in the Middle West. Shortly after the Civil war he was an officer of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad company, and lived at Macon, Mo.

Recently Mr. Weed related the story of his railroad career. He said that when a boy of fourteen he started to learn railroading by firing a locomotive on the Michigan Central. The engine had only one pair of drivers, and it was the duty of the fireman, when the engine stopped on the center, to get it to going again by the use of what was called "starting hooks." The engine had no headlight and they never risked running it at night. It had a sort of pilot, but rarely made speed enough to overtake a cow.

The road connected Detroit and Kalamazoo. On the freight runs there were no conductors. The engineer had entire charge of the train, and when there were passengers he collected the fares. A freight train generally consisted of nine or ten four-wheeled box or flat cars.

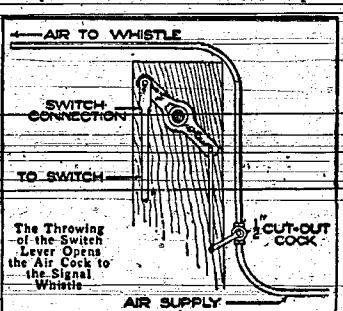
Instead of advancing to the position of engineer, Mr. Weed took up construction and track laying, for the construction of those days had too many things to look after. His first work on construction paid him \$40 a month. He had to furnish his own tools. But the wage wasn't so small as it seems. One could get fair board, he said, at \$1 a week.

When the Kansas Pacific was built Mr. Weed had charge of the track laying gang from Kit Carson to Denver and was in many fights with the Indians.

## SAFETY IN REPAIR YARDS

Device That Warns Workers When Is the Right Time to Conduct Their Operations.

In freight-car repair yards men are subject to a great deal of danger, and many accidents have resulted in pulling cars from the running repair tracks. In order to prevent accidents and give men warning that the switch leading to such a track is open, and to keep from under the cars, the device illustrated was put into service. Air is always piped along these tracks for use in testing out air brakes, and the air pipe from the device is coupled to the air line. When the switch on the repair track is opened it opens up the outcut cock, allowing the air to pass through a whistle until the switch is again closed. When the whistle stops blowing, this indicates that it is safe to go under the cars. The air pipe is one-half inch and fitted with a one-half inch outcut cock. The length of the arm that works the cock lever is optional and is made to suit the conditions. Popular Mechanics.



JAPAN'S RAILROAD SYSTEM. The railroad system of Japan is practically a government monopoly; only 265.58 miles of railroad being privately owned on March 31, 1915 (the latest date for which statistics are available), out of a total mileage of 5,944. It is reported that the imperial government railroad bureau has planned to construct 83 miles and 59 chains of new lines in the fiscal year 1915-16 at an estimated cost of \$543,650 yen (\$2,496,022). The government line are slowly being extended to tap all portions of the country where industry, agriculture, manufacturing, forestry and mining are so far advanced as to require a ready means of transportation to the central markets. It is intended to construct on an average about 200 miles of new line a year until such time as the country will no longer require any great extension of the existing system.

THE GAS ATTACK. William Thaw, the young Pittsburgh millionaire who is serving as an aviator in the French army, sent home the other day an interesting story.

Mr. Thaw said that he saw, one afternoon, a squad of men staggering back to quarters from a German gas attack. The poisonous gas had turned their dark hair and their beards a bright yellow. Mr. Thaw pointed out this phenomenon to a young captain. The captain smiled faintly through his pale gold whiskers and panted in a weak voice:

"How Madeline would have enjoyed that scrimmage!"

CONCENTRATE THE SIRS. According to experiments made by the Nebraska experiment station it has been ascertained that the mold which has frequently been observed growing upon various brands of maple sirups after they had been exposed to the air in the household for two or more weeks, was due to a too dilute form. The recommendation is made that if the sirups are made sufficiently concentrated little or no growth of mold is likely to occur.

QUESTION OF PROPRIETY. "What do you think of a man who says he's going after slanders with a shotgun?"

"He's all wrong," replied Broncho Bob. "Any man that 'ud use a shotgun for regular business ought to be ashamed of hisself for bein' so tridin'."

THE WHEREFORE. "Miss Wombart is not a girl who wants to talk all the time. She is willing to listen."

"Yes; somebody once told her that she had beautiful ears."

## TO MAKE WITH CHESTNUTS

Variety of Good Things That Will Be Appreciated by These Fond of the Edible.

Chestnuts are liked by almost everybody, although they are sometimes found indigestible. If they are boiled, they are easily digested. This is a good way to boil them: Cut each chestnut with a cross on the stem end, and tie them in a piece of cheesecloth or put them in a cheesecloth bag. Boil them until tender in salted water. Then serve them with butter and salt, as they are, or prepare them more elaborately.

Chestnut custard is a delicious dessert, and can be made either from roast or boiled chestnuts. Remove the shells and skins from the cooked chestnuts—a pound and a half of them. Rub them through a sieve and mix with a cupful of butter, to a paste. Add the yolks of six eggs beaten in a cream, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar and half a cupful of cream, whipped stiff. Then fold in lightly the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, and heat in a double boiler until it thickens. Do not boil. Chill thoroughly before serving.

For chestnut salad, boil 20 chestnuts, as directed above, and drop into cold water to harden. Then peel and cut into pieces the size of the chestnut quarters. Serve with French dressing on crisp leaves of lettuce.

Chestnut soufflé calls for a pint of cooked chestnuts rubbed through a sieve. Thicken six tablespoonfuls of hot milk with four level tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth with two of butter. Add the yolks of three eggs beaten, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and stir in lightly the stiff whites of four eggs. Bake 20 minutes.

For chestnut pudding boil a pound and a half of chestnuts and work them to a paste. Cream half a cupful of butter with half a cupful of sugar and add the beaten yolks of six eggs stiff and fold them in lightly. Pour in a buttered mold and steam for an hour and serve with a sweet pudding sauce.

## Stewed Shoulder of Mutton.

Choose a small shoulder of mutton, as lean as possible, have all the bones removed and broken up, and roll up the shoulder very tightly; put in a saucepan one or two sliced carrots, two medium-sized onions with two cloves in one of them, 1 1/2 pints of stock made from the bones, a bunch of herbs and a rind of bacon; put in the shoulder, cover down, and place the pan over a good fire, bring it to the boil, then draw the pan to one side and let the contents simmer very gently for three to four hours; when just cooked turn the shoulder, when cooked lift it out and keep it hot. Skim the gravy, strain it, put it back in the pan with the shoulder, and let it simmer for another ten minutes, or if there is too much liquid, let the simmering continue for a short time longer. The vegetables should be carefully saved, for if they are passed through a sieve they make an excellent soup with the addition of a little stock, so that nothing need be wasted.

Worse Yet. "Can't you think of any worse pest than the seven-year locusts?" "I should say so. Just think of a ten-year installment purchase!"

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The Day is Done. Spirit Flower.	The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose.
Oscar Seagle Glorifies Old Time Melodies.	In Alabama Dear With You To Lou.
The Bloom is on the Rye. I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen.	That's the Song of Songs for Me.
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Kol Nidrel, Part 1.	I Love to Stay at Home. Sooner or Later.
Kol Nidrel, Part 2, both with orchestra accompaniment.	Bileen from Old Kiltarney.
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Tantum Ergo. Regina Coeli.	Araby. Fox trot.
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Hearts and Flowers. Violets.	It's Tulip Time in Holland. One-step.
Delicate Airs Beautifully Sung by Corinne Rider-Kelsey.	Harry Von Tilze Medley. One-step.
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**People One "Runs Across."**  
"I don't like people I run across—women, especially. I should be a nervous ghost by this time if I had stopped to like people. Fancy all one's chance encounters, turning into pulls on one's affection—like the ropes the Lilliputians tied round Gulliver. If I had been Gulliver, I should have some mad. I'd rather be tied with one stout steel cable than with a million threads."—Scribner's Magazine.

**City's Eight Pension Funds.**  
New York city has eight pension funds. They are the public school teachers' retirement fund; the police pension fund, the fire department relief fund, the department of health fund; the College of the City of New York fund, the supreme court appellate division fund, the street cleaning department fund, and the city of New York employees' retirement fund.

**Make Flour From Bananas.**  
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**More Convenient Now.**  
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**His Desire.**  
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**Where Railroad Ties Come From.**  
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**Don't Forget to Live.**  
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**Call.**  
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An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant for the digestive organs.

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Dated October 26th, 1915.  
Jas. A. Kalahur,  
T. E. Lewis,  
Commissioners.

## What Do You Think.

When you meet a fellow on the street and his face is warped and twisted by an unholy scowl, what do you think?  
When a lazy duffer hogs a whole seat on a train and lets a tired woman stand with a baby in her arms, what do you think?  
When John Smith whispers into your ear that Tom Jones "is a good one to look out for," but that you must not tell anyone that he (Smith) said so, what do you think?  
When one woman tells you that another woman "is the biggest gossip in town and that the gossip's own closet is just jammed with skeletons," what do you think?  
When a politician promises you the earth with an iron fence around it, and the moon with all its green cheese if you will only vote for him, what do you think?  
When a public official forgets all of his promises and loses his good resolutions and becomes as blind as a bat as soon as he is inducted into office, what do you think?  
When a man coughs up a stiff prayer in church on Sunday and then skins you in a deal on Monday, what do you think?  
When a preacher tells you of the glories of religion, and of the benefits of purity in your own daily life, and then goes off and gets his Sunday dinner with the biggest old church hypocrite in town, what do you think?  
When you hear a fellow bragging of the great deeds he has done, and you know he is lying faster than an automobile can speed, what do you think?  
When a man tells you a smutty story of some good woman and you know her character is as white as his soul is black, what do you think?  
When you hear a young braggart making suggestive remarks about every young girl in town except his own sister, what do you think?  
When you see one man trying to undermine the legitimate business of another by making veiled allusions to possible financial disaster, what do you think?  
When a man owes you a dollar and crosses the street to avoid meeting you, what do you think?  
When a girl leads a man on to declaring himself and then deliberately tosses him over without compunction, what do you think?  
When a man trifles with the affection of a good woman and then is not honorable enough to live up to his word, what do you think?  
When a duffer borrows a five-spot from you and promises to return it tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes, what do you think?  
When a man looks you in the eye and tells you a deliberate lie, and you know he is lying and that he knows that you know it, what do you think?  
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## Sunday Excursion Service

On Main Line Each Sunday.  
Leave Manistee 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.  
Leave Traverse City 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.  
Arrive at Traverse City 11:00 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.  
Arrive at Manistee 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## NOTICE.

State of Michigan.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
John T. Webster,  
Complainant,  
Van R. Elliott, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman,  
Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes.

Present, the Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge.  
In this cause it appearing by the bill of complaint filed therein that said cause is brought to partition between the respective owners thereof certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the East half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the East half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the South half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the Southwest quarter and the North half of the North half of the Southwest quarter of section Twenty-four in Town Twenty-seven North of Range Two West and also the interest by the return of the Sheriff of said county to the Subpoena issued herein and by the affidavits of Lois T. Webster, said complainant, and of Geo. L. Alexander, her solicitor, that a Subpoena to appear and answer has been duly served on the defendants and that said defendants McLeod and Wightman or either of them are not residents of this State and that it can not be ascertained where said defendants McLeod and Wightman or either of them now reside or are.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman be taken as the appearance of the said defendants within five months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they or the one appearing, cause their or his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof submitted upon the solicitor for said complainant within six days after service upon him or them or upon his or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman.

And it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county, that said publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

Nelson Sharpe,  
Circuit Judge.

Geo. L. Alexander,  
Complainant's Solicitor.  
Countersigned:  
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